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ENEMY COULD ATTACK NEW YORK, SAYS PRES. ROOSEVELT

Cold Wave Rides Into McKinney; Mercury Is Down To 17 Degrees

Warnings To Protect Livestock Issued Throughout North Texas; Cold Wave Will Continue.

The thermometer rose to 29 degrees by noon Wednesday, but this was still three degrees below freezing and another drop is looked for later on. The mercury registered 22 degrees Thursday morning.

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With the temperature down to 17 degrees Wednesday morning, McKinney is again in the grip of real winter weather and the Weather Observer forecasts still colder weather with possible snow Wednesday. It was predicted the thermometer would fall fully twenty or twenty-five degrees by Wednesday night.

The cold wave covers the Southwestern plains and is particularly felt in the Panhandle and Oklahoma. In the Rockies sub-zero weather was reported.

Warnings to arrange to protect livestock were issued from the Dallas Weather Bureau and throughout McKinney and Collin County residents are also cautioned to turn off their water before retiring Wednesday night. There was ice in the gutters Wednesday morning, but no pipes were reported frozen.

As to the effect of the cold on farm conditions, County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough said no harm had been done yet, but he hoped the temperature would not drop much further as it might prove harmful to the onion crop.

Austin H. Murray Writes Friend From Hawaii

In a letter to Walter Holland of McKinney, Austin H. Murray, Technical Sergeant of the Marine Air Group, U. S. Navy, stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murray, of Wetsel, South of McKinney, sends welcome news to his many friends in and around McKinney.

The letter, which has been censored, as all letters from the front are today, follows:

"Judging from the newspapers, you folks at home sure are working. I wish the next time you could send us a thousand airplanes. (Ha ha.) As to the Pearl Harbor bombings, I can't at present tell you anything. Just wait until the war is over and then I'll tell you all I have seen.

"I suppose all of the boys of military age are packing their old bedding rolls for Army duty as I believe they will all be needed. I sure would like to be home with my Father and Mother and all my friends in Collin County.

"Well, there are quite a few boys from McKinney and Collin County here in my squadron. In fact, it seems like Texas is furnishing about 35 per cent of the Marines.

"The weather is awful hot and stays that way the year around and it is ideal for flying at all times.

"Hawaiian girls have become very friendly since December 7 (the day Pearl Harbor was bombed,) and then the blackouts began, and the order is stay at home at night and sleep and that's the best I am sure.

"I am well and feel great and have seen lots of action and bad things and will see more, but it's not our fault, so it's up to us to end the whole thing. Tell everyone hello and wish me good luck. You may reproduce this letter in the paper at McKinney if you wish. I could tell you more but am not allowed to. Your paper knows more than we do anyhow.

"Your pal,

"AUSTIN (Jay Bird) MURRAY."

N. K. Owens of Route 1, Farmersville, sends his renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year.

Mrs. John F. Duer, who had been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken to her home, 605 Waddill Street, Tuesday afternoon.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market Tuesday from 15 to 19 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $30.00 per ton on the local market.

JAYCEES VISIT GREENVILLE LEARN HOW THAT CITY OBTAINED BIG AIRPORT

A committee headed by A. H. Eubanks, Jr., President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce with Jack Warden, Carlos Pruitt, Tom W. Perkins Jr., Bill Finney, Jimmy Foster met with Ches Adams, Secretary of The Greenville Chamber of Commerce and discussed plans of how they obtained the big air-port that is now under construction in that progressive city.

Mr. Adams stated that they had been working on this project for some 18 months. The city recently voted a $60,000 Bond issue, and the C. A. A. will spend some $480,000 to build this modern airport. Mr. Adams also stated that they are going to try to get additional money to the sum of four to eight million dollars to establish a flying school. He also stated that the Bond issue carried 1,080 to 14 in the election.

Mr. Adams, who recently returned from Washington, stated that Hon. Sam Rayburn is anxious to help McKinney secure something and is working to that end.

Wedding Of Jack Odle To Ft. Worth Girl Is Announced

Jack Odle, graduate of the McKinney High School, football star, both in High School and on the team of T. C. U., in Fort Worth, was married to Miss Wanda Jean Lee in Fort Worth recently. Mr. Odle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Odle of McKinney and a nephew of Mrs. R. A. Moore, who attended the wedding, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vassar Lee, in Fort Worth.

The groom will leave shortly for Albuquerque, N. M., where he will be an instructor in an aviation school. The bride has been teaching dancing and has been attending T. C. U.

McKinney friends of the couple will be interested in the following account of the wedding from a Fort Worth paper:

Miss Wanda Jean Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vassar Lee, 5112 Calmont St., became the bride of Mr. Jack Odle at the home of her parents.

Rev. F. E. Billington read the ceremony which was performed in the presence of only members of the two families. The bride wore a honey beige crepe frock with short jacket of matching wool. Her accessories were navy and her corsage of gardenias and red rosebuds.

A reception was held after the wedding. The table was laid with lace and centered with a two tiered wedding cake. Appointments were of silver. The house was decorated with sweet peas and jonquils.

The couple left on a short wedding trip. On their return Mr. Odle will leave for Albuquerque, where he is in government service. The bride will remain in Fort Worth until June when she will close her dancing class. She has been attending TCU.

Mr. Odle was graduated from TCU last June and was a member of the football team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B Odle of McKinney.

Out of town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Odle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fowler and Mrs. R. M Moore, all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and Mr. M. D. Williams of Walters, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lee of Dallas.

FANNY FINCH PUPILS WILL GIVE PLAY

Will Present "Washington's Dream" Thursday Afternoon At School.

Pupils of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades of the Fanny Finch (South) Ward School will present a play entitled "Washington's Dream," at the school Thursday afternoon, February 19, at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Rebecca Lovell, Mrs. Eva Manly and Mrs. Naoma Press wil direct the play, which is sponsored by the Fanny Finch P.-T. A. The P.-T. A. will hold a meeting at the school that afternoon.

Lavon School Is Completed

Construction of a handsome new high school building, including complete recreational and athletic facilities, has been completed at Lavon, in Southeast Collin. The labor was furnished by the Works Progress Administration.

Hon. Joe W. McCullough is in Austin on legal business.

Funeral Held For Native Retired Collin Farmer

Funeral services for Gabe S. Snider, 74 years old, native and life-long resident of Southeast Collin County, who died at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home in the Forest Grove Community, were held at the Forest Grove Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment followed in the Fitzhugh Cemetery. The Massie Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers were Leroy Petway, Marshall Martin, Lester Funderburg, L. P. Harper, Henry Wetsel and R. C. Barry.

Mr. Snider, who was a retired and successful farmer and stockman, was born April 9, 1867 in the Forest Grove Community in Southeast Collin and spent his entire life in that section. He was an active member of the Christian Church practically his entire life. One daughter, Dorothy Snider, passed away in December, 1921.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Snider; two sons, Vemon Snider of Dallas and Theron Snider of Denton; one daughter, Mrs. George Morris of McKinney; three sisters, Mrs. S. T. Armstrong, of Lucas; Mrs. W. S. Orom, of Dalhart, Texas, and Mrs. Wylie Wetsel of Allen, and five grandchildren.

Mother And 5 Children Perish In Dallas Fire

A mother, Mrs. L. V. Sharp, 37, and her five children died in a fire that destroyed a two-story rooming house Wednesday in Dallas.

Funeral Is Held For Dr. John Davis At Seminole, Okla.

Funereal rites for Dr. John Davis, 57 year old Seminole, Okla., physician and surgeon were held there Saturday, February 14 at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist Church, Rev. T. C. Curry, Pastor, had charge. Dr. Davis died Thursday night of a heart disease having been ill several days and he died in the office of Dr. T. H. Ware where he had gone when stricken about thirty minutes before his death. He had been one of the chief draft board examiners in Seminole since the selective service went into effect in September 1940.

He was born in Oglesby, Texas but went to Seminole in 1926 from Stegler. He is a graduate of S. M. U., Dallas. Survivors include his wife and three sons: Columbus Davis of El Paso; Aubrey Davis of Centralia, Ill; Manning Davis of Seminole, Okla.; three brothers and one sister in Texas.

Dr. Davis was well known in McKinney and Frisco, this county, where he had many friends. He has two nieces living here who are Mrs. Lovenia Robinson and Mrs. Beulah Parvin. Mrs. W. B. Fletcher of Frisco is a sister-in-law of the deceased.

IMPORTANCE OF MILK SANITATION STRESSED BY DR. J. M. HOOPER

Director Of City-County Health Unit Speaks At Meeting Of McKinney City Commission; Explains Provisions Of Model Ordinance And Recommends Its Passage.

The importance of milk sanitation to the health of the citizens of McKinney was stressed by Dr. J .M. Hooper, Director of the City-County Health Unit, at the regular weekly meeting of the City Commission Monday night at City Hall. Present were: Mayor Tom W. Perkins and Commissioners J. H. Snapp and Lyman D. Robinson, City Secretary G. Frank Wolford, Dr. Hooper and Bennie J. Smykal, newly appointed Sanitarian of the City-County Health Unit.

Dr. Hooper explained in detail provisions of a model ordinance, which had been drafted by the State and approved by the U. S. Public Health Service and recommended to every city for passage. The main purpose of such an ordinance is to bring the milk supply of any city up to the Grade A quality. Dr. Hooper explained, and he showed how important this was to the health of the citizens, particularly the children of McKinney.

After the meeting Dr. Hooper said he would ask the City Commission to call a meeting of the dairy farmers of Collin County who furnish McKinney's milk supply and at this meeting explain to them what Grade A milk means to the health of the consumers and find out if the dairymen were equipped to produce this grade of milk or if they were willing to add such equipment to their dairies.

"We do not wish to force the dairymen to do anything they do not want to do," said Dr. Hooper, "but we would like to get their cooperation in putting in effect modern milk-handling methods so as to furnish McKinney users with the highest Grade A quality."

A numbber of routine matters pertaining to the conduct of the City Government were disposed of, as usual, and the City Commission had one of its busiest sessions in many weeks.

TEXAS A. & M. PROVIDES MORE U. S. ARMY OFFICERS THAN ANY OTHER SCHOOL IN THE NATION

Item In Fort Worth Star-Telegram Of Interest Here Since Paper Carries Pictures Of Capt. Andrew Moses And General John A. Warden.

Sunday's Fort Worth Star Telegram carried a story with pictures headed "Texas A. & M. has Provided More U. S. Army Officers Than Any Other Institution" written by Bess Stephenson. The item is of interest to McKinney since it carried the picture of Capt. Andrew Moses, brother of Martin W. Moses of Austin, but formerly of McKinney; and also a picture of Gen. John A. Warden of McKinney, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Warden and brother of Henry W. Warden and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell of this city. Both Capt. Moses and Gen. arden have other relatives in this city and county.

In the article, it was stated that Texas A. & M. College trains more men than West Point and contributed 2,200 officers to the U. S. Army in the World War of 1917-18.

"Proudest of all the Aggie exes are those from the class of 1908 which contributed a naval ace to orld War No. 1 and three generals to World War II and had Capt. Andrew Moses for its military ideal. He was Commandant and Professor of Military Ssience and tactics and one of the most popular "bulls" A. and M. has everhad. The Longhorn (Aggie yearbook) was dedicated in 1908 to Capt. Andy Moses. Commandant from 1907 to 1911, he rose to the rank of Major General himself before his retirement in 1938. His last command was the Hawaiian Department. He is now in Walter Reed Hospital, in Washington D. C. Gen. warden was also a member of thas 1908 class of Aggaes who is still in service for his country.

U. S. Getting Ready To Deal Decisive Blow In Great Fight For Freedom

WITH REGISTRATION OF MILLIONS OF MEN MONDAY, UNCLE SAM IS PREPARING TO ADD MANPOWER TO SHIPS, PLANES, TANKS AND GUNS TO HELP CRUSH AXIS AGGRESSION FOR ALL TIME.

As soon as the lottery is arranged in Washington and the first numbers drawn for the new Selectees, who registered Monday, the Draft Boards throughout the Nation, including the two local Boards of Collin County, will begin to call in the registrants for examination and classification. From latest word received from the National Headquarters of the Selective Service, it is expected no time will be lost in having the drawing and getting this stupendous task under way, as it is the desire of the Government to find out as soon as possible how many will qualify and how many can be called for military service without delay.

Because of the obvious fact that such information might prove of value to the enemy, no definite figures will be made public regarding the number of men who registered in the United States Monday.

Both the Army and Navy Departments have made it known, however, that experienced officers will be ready and there will be ample training grounds and equipment to train these new recruits in the various branches of the service as rapidly as they qualify for service. It is understood now that these draftees will be taken into all branches, including the infantry, artillery, tank corps, engineering, communications, cavalry and every other division of the Army as well as all branches of the Navy, Marines and the Air Corps of both the Army and Navy. Whether the individual registrant will be permitted to enter the branch of service he perfers, based, of course, on his qualifications and fitness, has not been made clear by the Chief of Selective Service in Washington, but it seems to most observers that this plan will be followed for the simple reason that a man can give better service to his country and will be happier in performing this service if he is allowed to do the kind of work he likes best and for which he is best fitted.

Until men of military age are called for examination and classification, it is understood they still have the privilege of enlisting in any branch of the air, land or sea forces. Many of the men who registered Monday, particularly those in upper age bracket, likely will be placed in defense industries and will be known as noncombatants, but for the success of the war they will be fully as important as the men in the front lines of battle. In this war more than in any previous one in history, the man at the machine tool turning out parts for tanks, ships, planes and guns will be fully as valuable to the cause as the pilot in a bomber or fighter plane, the officer on a battleship, the driver of a tank in battle or the infantrymen in the land battles.

Maximum production of war materials is more vital right at this time, military observers say, than the pouring of fighting men into battles now raging in the Southwest Pacific, East Indies, Burma, China or Libya. As far as Russia is concerned, the Red Armies seem to be able to take care of the situation.

Already American ships, planes and manpower are actively engaged in the war on many fronts and they will continue to pour into the battle in a constant stream from now on.

America is engaged in the biggest and bloodiest war in all history and a large portion of the burden of wining it and crushing the Axis aggressors once and for all rests upon Uncle Sam.

BLUNT WARNING COMES FROM PRESIDENT; SAYS KNOX DID NOT HIDE FACTS FROM THE PUBLIC

AXIS SUBMARINE SINKS BRAZILIAN STEAMSHIP; "DUD" TORPEDO'S BLAST KILLS FOUR IN DUTCH INDIES; NAZIS REVEAL REPUTED PLOT TO KILL HITLER.

When asked by newspapermen at his Tuesday press conference whether he thought the enemy could bomb Alaska, President Roosevelt said it was possible that New York or Detroit could be bombed "under certain conditions." He did not go into further detail. The President branded as "rot" the charges that Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox had not told all of the facts regarding the Pearl Harbor attack. The President said that Washington was a rumor factory.

He declared a Cliveden Set existed in the capital. Observers said this internal criticism was working right into the hands of Hitler as the nazi leader depended largely on a war of nerves in this country as he did in France and the other countries now controlled by Germany.

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Discover Plot In Berlin.

A plot was uncovered in Berlin that was intended to result in the assassination of Hitler and von Ribbentrop. The blame was placed at the door of the Dutch Foreign Minister.

In an address to Parliament Tuesday, Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared that Britain's position is improved by the escape of the German ships through Dover Strait. It was his most reassuring message of recent weeks. He postponed until next week the proposed open debate on the recent reverses in in the Orient, including the fall of Singapore. The Prime Minister said such a debate should not be held in the present "mood of anger."

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Brazilian Steamer Torpedoed.

The Brazilian steamer Buarque was torpedoed and sunk and eighty-three survivors arrived safely at Norfolk, Va., the Navy Department reported Tuesday night. The news of the sinking was not made known in Rio de Janeiro for fear of possible internal trouble and street rioting.

The destroyer Shaw, which the Japanese claimed to have destroyed in the attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, arrived safely at a West Coast port from Hawaii and came in under her own power, the Navy Department reported Tuesday night.

On recommendation of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, a Filipino mess sergeant, Jose Calugas, was awarded the Congressional Medal for gallantry in action on the Bataan Peninsula.

Four Dutch army men were killed when they attempted to dismantle a German torpedo supposed to be a dud, which they found at Aruba, Netherlands West Indies Islands. The torpedo had been fired at the island after the enemy submarines had sunk a tanker near the island. These were the first casualties on American soil of this war.

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House Passes Arms Bill.

Bombs and shell continued to fall on the Bataan Peninsula and Gen. MacArthur's report Tuesday night said he expected another all-out attack by the Japs at any time.

By unanimous vote the House Tuesday passed the $32,000,000,000 (billions) arms bill.

Along the entire frozen front in Russia the Red Army continued to advance and thousands of Germans were slain, the Moscow report said Tuesday night.

Plant Victory Garden, Grow Food For Freedom

ALL VEGETABLES GROWN FOR HOME CONSUMPTION WILL RELIEVE JUST THAT MUCH FOR OUR SOLDIERS AND ALLIES ABROAD. SAYS AGRICULTURAL AGENT JACK M'CULLOUGH.

Are you planting a Victory Garden?

Because all of the available vegetables grown in the United States this Spring and Summer will be needed for the A. E. F. and for the forces of the nations allied with the United States, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, through the local County Agricultural Agents and Home Demonstration Agents, is appealing to everyone to grow as much foodstuffs as possible this year. Whether the garden be a small lot in the urban yard or a large plot on the farm, every family is asked to grow something for home consumption.

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Food Needed Abroad.

"The vegetables you grow for your own family will leave just that much surplus to be shipped to the fighting forces abroad," said Jack McCullough, County Agricultural Agent. He further advised that persons who may need financial assistance to buy seed and otherwise provide for their home gardens should see the local office of the Farm Security Administration. The Government, he said, is willing to help.

Tomatoes, string beans, lima beans, peas, carrots, squash, beets, turnips, cucumbers, potatoes, spinach, cabbage, lettuce and many other kinds of vegetables are adapted to the climate of McKinney and Collin County, Agent McCullough pointed out, adding that it is a patriotic duty of everyone who possibly can to plant at least a few of these nourishing foods.

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Children Can Help.

Every member of the family is asked to cooperate in this movement of food for freedom, and school children and members of the boys and girls 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers are being appealed to in the emergency.

Persons desiring to know what kind of vegetables to plant, when to plant them and how to cultivate their gardens are asked to call at the office of Agent McCullough on the first floor of the Courthouse, where all information will be given by him and his assistants in the office.

In connection with the movement to induce everyone to grow more food and feed this year, a series of meetings is being held this week and next and up to March 5 at various points in Collin County. These meetings are planned for the express purpose of discussing with farmers and their wives and children the need for more meat, poultry products and milk products and at the same time try and induce farmers' wives and their children to plant vegetable gardens. Those who already have gardens will be asked to increase them if possible.

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Food Will Win War.

"Food will help win the war and the peace afterwards," is the slogan of this movement, which is now sweeping the entire nation, Agent McCullough said.

The first of the series of community meetings was held Monday night at Altoga and another was held at Lucas Tuesday night. The third is scheduled to be held at the school house at Renner, at 8 o'clock tonight. A similar meeting will be held Thursday night at the same hour at Rhea's Mill and another at Alla Hubbard Friday night, February 20.

Starting next week the meetings will be held at the following school houses on the nights specified:

Chambersville, February 23.
White Rock, February 24.
Sedalia, February 25.
Pike, February 26.
Brushy, February 27.
Culleoka, March 2.
Copeville, March 3.
Clear Lake, March 4.
Valdasta, March 5.

Excellent Fire Record Made In McKinney

Fifteen Per Cent Credit Given City Because Of Record, Say Officials.

Because of its splendid fire record of the past few years, the City of McKinney has been given a credit of 15 per cent for 1942, according to a report just received from Marvin Hall, Commissioner of the Texas Fire Insurance Department at Austin.

This is a decided improvement over the record of recent years and the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department is to be congratulated on this fine showing. Fire Marshal Ed Blakeman and Fire Chief Walter Cockrell and all other members of the Department share in the credit for this good record.

McKinney's credit in 1941 was 10 per cent, but the 15 per cent credit this year means that fire insurance policyholders in this city will save $10,781.00 in aggregate premiums in 1942.

To earn this credit the city's fire record was reduced, not only in losses by fire, but in the prevention of fires

Drivers' License Exams in McKinney Twice Each Week

Examining Patrolman Of Department Of Public Safety Will Be In McKinney Each Tuesday And Friday Of Each Week.

Days for receiving applications for drivers' licenses and examining applicants in McKinney have been changed to Tuesday and Friday of Each week. Johnny Ownsby of Sherman, Examining Patrolman of the Department of Public Safety, will be here on those days each week.

This information was given to Justice of Peace Clyde Doyle Tuesday by Officer Ownsby, who spent the day here.

Applications will be received and examinations held in the County Courtroom at the Courthouse from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on those days specified, Judge Doyle said.

Mrs. D. E. Wood, Route 2, Frisco, will read the Weekly Democrat-Gazette again for 1942 having just recently renewed for the coming year.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

Friday, February 15, 1917.

Russell Beard was a business visitor in Howe today.

J. W. Field was a Dallas visitor today.

Capt. W. H. Love was a Dallas business visitor today.

Glen Herndon has gone to New York. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herndon of this city.

Mesdames Walter Morgan and Homer Dowell were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Austin Stout, at Van Alstyne today.

Paul Walton, who was injured a few days ago when he fell from a scaffold while working on the G. I. Wilcox Building, is able to be out again.

Maj. J. C. Billingsley, well known and respected Wylie citizen, is reported to be very ill at his home there. Maj. Billingsley is an Ex-Confederate Veteran. His wife has also been very ill for several months.

Mrs. M. F. Wheeler left Thursday for Waxahachie where she will join her husband, Rev. M. F. Wheeler, in which city they will make their future home. Rev. Wheeler is County Missionary for the Baptist Churches of Ellis County.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.
Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Scott Abernathy, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Miss Jessie Craft, Assistant.

New Suits

Houston Maxwell vs. Ruby Maxwell divorce.

Floyd James vs. Charlotte James, divorce.

Martha Steel vs. Jack Steel, divorce.

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Suits Disposed Of

Hazel Toumbs granted a divorce from Roy Toombs.

Mary A. Mounger granted a divorce from J. E. Mounger.

Ruby Don Bacon granted a divorce from Earnest Bacon.

Ina Pearl Nicholas granted a divorce from John Will Nicholas.

Bertha E. Bates granted a divorce from R. B. Bates.

Raymond Bayless granted a divorce from Helen Bayless.

Ronie Drake granted a divorce from Emma Drake.

Ora B. Andress granted a divorce from G. W. Andress.

Mary Tennison granted a divorce from Sam William Tennison.

Pauline Nix granted a temporary injunction against Gilbert Nix.

Burl Massie vs. Edna Pullen. Plaintiff recovered judgement by default.

Frances D. Dickerson vs. New York Casualty Co., jury verdict for plaintiff.

Eddie Fuquay vs. Dixie Motor Coach, a suit for personel damages. Jury could not reach a verdict and declared a mistrial.

W. P. Burns vs. Henwood, Trustee, jury verdict for defendant.

Collin County National Bank vs. W. R. Bogard, suit on note and foreclosure, judgement for debt and foreclosure.

Roxann Christie vs. Safeway Stores, Inc., of Texas, suit for personal damages, agreed judgment.

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COUNTY COURT NEWS.
H. H. Neilson, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Marriage License.

Lester P. Cloninger and Cora Francis McDonald.

Lee Roy Rainwater and Mildred Loran Hill.

Marion Harris and Mrs. Fannie Lindsey.

Hampton Thompson and Gertrude Everett.

Jack Wilcher and Pauline Messick.

B. T. Moore and Lillian McMurray.

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Suits Disposed Of.

O. H. Ingles, charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $50 and costs, totallinf $70.50.

Hazel Miller, charged with theft, sentenced to 45 days in jail, sentence dated Feb. 6.

Frank Hanky, charged with assault with a motor vehicle, fined $25 and costs, totaling $47.15.

The city officers made the following arrests the past week:

Four persons charged with felony thefts; one abusive language.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department filed the following charges the past week:

Two cases of felony theft; one of rape; three of disturbance; three drunkenness; five of vagrancy; one of abusive language; one for removing mortgaged property from county.

JUSTICE COURT.
Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department filed one charge of burglary.

The best Fountain drinks and Sandwiches, plus prompt, courteous service at GAMBLE'S, phone 104.

Mrs. Jack R. Ryan is attending the jurisdictional conference being held at the First Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. She left here Tuesday and will return home Friday. Mrs. Ryan has charge of the young People and Young Ladies work of the North Texas Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams have been in Durant, Oklahoma, visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carse Parker, and their little grandson, Linden Gean, who is ill with the measles. They went to Durant Monday, Mr. Williams returning Tuesday. Mrs. Williams remained there to attend the bedside of her grandson. Mrs. Parker is the former Miss Lucille Williams.

McKinney Schools Buy Over $10,000 Bonds And Stamps

In a drive to "Keep 'Em Flying" and win victory for America, the schools of McKinney have purchased a total of $10,040.25 in Defense Bonds and Stamps. The campaign will continue right through the school term.

This announcement was made Friday by City Superintendent Jack R. Ryan, who said he is proud of this patriotic work done by the faculties and children in the schools of McKinney.

Headed by the Principal of each of the schools, all of the teachers and great numbers of children have been actively conducting this splendid drive since early in December, or right after the Pearl Harbor attack. All of the faculty members and practically all of the children have bought bonds and stamps up to the limit of their ability and Superintendent Ryan said the good work will be carried on for the duration.

Teachers Forum Vote To Cancel County League

At the regular meeting of the Collin County Teachers Forum held Wednesday night at Allen, presided over by President W. W. Cooley of Melissa, many matters relative to school work were discussed. The routing of school buses, the six-day school week and athletics were among the matters brought up.

A delicious chicken dinner was served by ladies and students of the Allen School.

The Forum went on record favoring the cancellation of the Interscholastic meet this year, as told some days ago in these papers. The teachers thought, however, that some athletics should be fostered and it was left up to C. D. Taylor of Chambersville to decide whether a county softball league should be formed.

Ordination Of Rev. Clemmons

Ordination of Rev. Robert Clemmons, a Baptist Minister, was held at the Princeton Baptist Church Thursday night. Rev. Clemmons, a student at the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, has been called as Assistant Pastor of the Belmont Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

The Presbytery included Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of McKinney, Moderator; Rev. Arthur Brooks, of McKinney, Pastor of the Friendship and Rosemond Chapel Churches, Clerk; Rev. Milton Greer of McKinney, Pastor of the Princeton and Allen Baptist Churches, who prepounded the question; Rev. Gordon Burnet of Decatur, Pastor of Stony Point, who delivered the charge to the church, and Rev. Joe Kelton of Westminster, who preached the ordination prayer, after which Dr. Clifton brought the ordination message. A large attendance was present for the program.

CELINA CIRCLES HOLD WEEKLY MEETINGS.

The Methodist women of Celina met Monday with Mrs. George Meachum. Mrs. Herbert Cunningham led a devotional and Mrs. Mallone said prayer. "Old Testament Mile Post on the Way to Love" was the title of the program given by Mrs. Roy Kinglesmith. The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. G. McKnight.

Christian church women of Celina met with Mrs. Frank Bennet in a social, with Mrs. Mamie McCoy and Mrs. C. W. O'Brien as co-hostesses. Mrs. Dave Stiles read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Lura Miller gave the devotional. Refreshments were served to 20 members.

Circle three of the Celina Baptist church met with Mrs. T. T. Clack in a Bible study with Mrs. Earl Tillerson leading. Circle four met with Mrs. R. L. Clayton. Mrs. J. B. Shields gave the Bible lesson.

The Presbyterian women met at the home of Mrs. F. A. West with the Rev. Alexander McFerran giving a Bible lesson.

Papers Help Locate Missing Selectees

Through the publication of the names of registrants whose addresses were sought by the two local Selective Service Boards, three of the young men have been located and these papers have been warmly thanked by T. B. Sisco and Ula Saunders, Chief Clerks of the boards.

The three boys located have already reported to the Boards. They are John Melvin Cox and Sidney Pryor Wright, who had registered with Board 1 and Morris Bolton, (colored), who had registered with Board 2.

"The Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, are doing a fine piece of work," remarked Mr. Sisco and Mr. Saunders.

WHITE ROCK
By Mrs. Burl Coffey

Bob Webb who made his home with his uncle, Robert Duke, passed away at his home February 1 after several months illness. He was liked and respected by those who knew him. He was saved during the revival last summer and united with the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burnside are entertaining a new daughter, Glenda Joyce since January 12.

Citizens of the community met at school house recently and made plans for home defense. L. H. Caudell is guard patrol captain; B. . Coffey, captain of air raid wardens.

Mrs. Dovie Burton is ill. Her children have been at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Caldwell and baby of Anna; Prof. and Mrs. Raymond Nichols of Chambersville visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsell Davis an dsons of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartley of Frisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartley.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roper are A. B. Frazier of Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Roper and daughter.

Prof. and Mrs. Forest Smith and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buck of Savoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roper and son of Wichita Falls and Mrs. W. L. Roper of Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slaughter and mother.

Rev. W. G. Gilbert has been called as pastor of the church here.

Glad to report George Kemp improving. He underwent a major operation at the City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jenkins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Godwin and family of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffey, Mrs. J. H. Jackson of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hankins of Nocona, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coffey and son of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines and son of McKinney were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coffey.

Garland Coffey, stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., underwent an opeartion for acute appendicitis.

Mrs. Robert Duke visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mulder and family of Dallas. Frank happened to a painful accident recently that may cause the loss of one eye.

Our school is running six days a week.

Mrs. J. M. Roper and son Elmer accompanied her nephew, A. B. Frazier to Waco and spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Loftice and Mrs. Josie Phillips of Farmersville with Prof. and Mrs. Forrest Smith and family.

ROUTH
By Doris Lee Randles

Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Press visited Mr. and Mrs. Press Ingram.

Mrs. Jeanie Harmon of Gothewait has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd and son. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Todd and children all of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd and family.

O. C. L. Todd has gone to Camp Walders where he is a Second Lieutenant.

Troy Jim Randles and Hershell Raye Phillip of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles.

Mrs. Maud Harrington of Princeton have been visiting Mrs. S. T. Randles.

Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. P. B. Nevils visited Mrs. S. E. Randles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George and son visited Mrs. E. J. Durham and family.

Several here attended the County Basketball tournament at Blue Ridge.

William Barnett has been in the hospital at Dallas for bone treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim George of Anna ivsited their sister-in-law, Mrs. A. S. George.

Mrs. A. S. George spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Box.

J. W. Miller visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Jamestown.

Infant Son Mr., Mrs. W. J. Morrison Dies Near Princeton

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison, who reside on Route 1, Princeton, passed away at the home early Wednesday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Milton Greer and burial was made in the Princeton Cemetery. The Crouch Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. The infant is survived by the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Munger, all living in the Princeton Community.

The Weston Parent-Teacher Association staged a "come as you are" party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. C. Parker. Refreshments were served.

Thanks to Mrs. C. H. Akin of Princeton for Daily Courier-Gazette renewal.

O. E. Smith Visits Friends In City

O. E. Smith was greeting his many friends in McKinney and dropped in to see us. We have known this fine man practically all his life. His father, Hugo Smith was Postmaster in McKinney for many, years, prior to his death. His son, O. E. Smith, "learned the Postoffice business" as well as his son, Albert Smith of Dallas. Albert has retired from the Postoffice, but Oscar yet remains, being one of the best informed in the Government service. Oscar came up from Dallas to have some work done on his house on West Hunt Street. He is having a new roof put on as well as other needed improvements. The Smith Family is one of the best families to live in our city and county. Jack Smith still lives in our city. Hugo Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, is in the Army.

District Court Verdict Upheld By Supreme Court

Reporting decisions handed down by the Supreme Court Thursday morning, the Dallas News lists the case of the Northeast Texas Motor Lines vs. J. L. Hodges from Collin County. It shows that the motion for a reheading in this case was overruled by the Supreme Court Wednesday. The jury in the 59th District had originally rendered a verdict in favor of Mr. Hodges. The Court of Appeals affirmed the verdict and the case was appealed to the Supreme Court. G. R. Smith and W. C. Dowdy well known McKinney attorneys represented the defendant.

Prescriptions filled by skilled Pharmacist at your careful druggist, GAMBLE'S, Phone 104.

PIKE
By Mrs. A. H. McMurray

Mrs. W. C. Lee is recovering from a brief, serious illness.

Tullis McGuffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuffey and Miss Marice Daniels of Hickory Creek were married February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Smith have a new daughter, Patricia Ann born February 2, 1942 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knight.

The Baptist B. T. U. will entertain in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Warren honoring Kenneth Cunningham who leaves for Army Camp.

The Baptist church had a fellowship social at the school auditorium Friday night. Large crowds present, cake and chocolate served.

Durwood White, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Noyce White and Miss Helen Mulder of Calles were married at the home of Rev. Albert Webb Northeast of Celeste February 1 and will reside on the White homestead west of Pike.

Mrs. Albert Norris of Celeste gave a formal tea Saturday 2 to 4 o'clock announcing the approaching marriage of Rev. J. Carroll Chadwick pastor of the Baptist church, and Miss Marleta Todd, granddaughter and only heir of G. D. Henslee, deceased, Celeste pioneer hardware merchant, banker and landowner.

Carl D. Hogge closed his basketball career with a brilliant play at Cooper where he won 22 points, he is a senior at Leonard Hi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Hogge of Gunter, grandson of T. E. Hogge of Parker and Hugh Chaddick of Farmersville.

Rev. Roy Minor filed his usual appointment at the Baptist church. Lloyd Riddle of F. W. Woolworth of Dallas and Miss Mary Argas Brinlee were received as new members. Baptismal services are to be held for them and also Misses Myrtle Boughton, Foy Vandergriff and Oleta McDonald at Leonard Baptistry in March.

Remember Pearl Harbor

MILLWOOD
By Mrs. Curtis Ratcliff, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson have moved to Rockwall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Williams made a business trip to Dallas.

Leroy Bowman has been called to the U. S. Army. He is camped in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lambert have moved here from Copeville to the Feagin place.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bowman of Garland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Bowman.

The farmers who have been sowing oats and setting out onions are proud of the rain.

Orville Stansil, stationed at San Antonio Army camp, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stansil over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brundidge have moved to Dallas and his brother, Ralph has moved into Earle's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King are the proud parents of a fine baby girl since January 4. It has been named Mary Lou.

Those on the sick list are John Ratcliff Jr., Lorene Stewart and Jackson Ratcliff. Mrs. Ollie Brundidge is recovering from a long illness.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs Cathey of Royse City to our community. They purchased the Huffman place East of Millwood and have improved same.

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ROWLETT
By Miss Gladys Young, Cor.

Bill Mays and Weldon Davis of Pilot Point visited Roger Day.

Several in this community have had German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruyle Carter and little daughter of Dallas visited Mrs. John Rasor.

Mrs. Erwin Bolin who was operated on at Baylor hosyital a few days ago is getting along nicely.

Wolford Sexton left for the Army last week. A number of friends gathered at his home for a going away party.

Advertise—Lest they forget!

FROGNOT
By Mrs. Frank Byars, Cor.

Tonnie McDonald visited Ova McDonald Sunday.

Orpha May Jenkins is on the sick list.

Frank Byars is improving from a few days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sellers of Dallas visited Jess McDonald and family.

Jimmy Truelove is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Truelove.

Little Joe Frank Byars has won a prize favor in spelling matches the past two Fridays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Childress of Blue Ridge visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDonald.

Mrs. John Vanbevers and Mrs. C. C. Childress spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Cleil Vanbevers of Longview.

Bernice Boren visited Mary Truelove and Dorotha Nell Truelove the latter who is in the McKinney hospital.

Tullis McGuffey surprised his friends by getting married. His friends wish for he and his bride much happiness.

Mary Truelove, Martha Jo Dillon, Bernice Boren Dorotha Nell Truelove who is inthe McKinney hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byars and family and Mrs. Smith of Wylie came by Thursday evening and attended the ball game at Blue Ridge.

Hoyt Copeville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Copeland who has been ill at McKinney will soon return home.

Connie Johnston of this community left last week to join the Army. We hate to see him leave. He was one of the teachers in the Blue Ridge scholo.

Dortha Nell Truelove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Truelove is in the McKinney hospital. She underwent an operation and is doing nicely. She is a student in Blue Ridge school.

Roy Jameson, Route 1, Royse City sends $1 to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, thus renewing his paper to February 1, 1943, for which we thank him.

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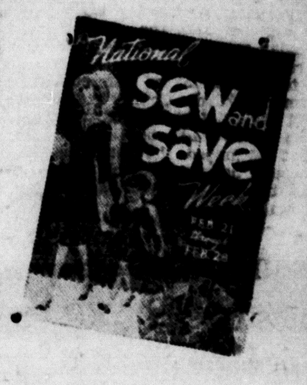

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In all the colors you have wanted for this Spring. Two-toned color and multi-color combinations in the stripes . . . the plaids are either vivid or pastel colors. There are many and different sport ensembles to be made from this popular fabric.
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The most beautiful flower prints that you could ever want for this spring . . . brown and white, light blue and white and red and white two-tone color combinations. A "must have" to complete your wardrobe with a sport blouse or dress.
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59c 79c

FRENCH CREPE
New Patterns for Spring
39 inches wide
Yes, they're new . . . you can't find any in town to compare to the rich quality and colors. Big splashy floral and figured prints with dark and light backgrounds. You're sure to save at Perkins. Be one of the first to choose your dress . . . others are sure to admire it.
69c

SHARK SKIN
Favorite for Spring
41 inches wide
If you like a fabric with beauty, see our many new and novel patterns in shark skin. We've small or large checks in many color combinations . . . pastel plaids and stripes. For a most successful suit or slack suit choose our shark skin.
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Grain and Hay.
Ear corn, 70 cts. per bu.
Shelled corn, $1.85 per 100 lbs.
Barley, 75 cts, per bu.
Oat straw, $5.00 per ton.
Wheat, $1.17 per bu.
Oats, 60 cts, per bu.
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Bran, $1.75 per 100 lbs.
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Thanks Mrs. Virgin Burns, of Plano, for Daily Courier-Gazette renewal.

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FOR SALE: L. C. Smith typewriter. A-1 condition. See TOM W. PERKINS, JR., care this office.

FOR SALE: New and used Farmalls, and equipment, horses, mares and mules. GEO. W. JAMES, Hardware, Implements, East La., St.

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Remember Pearl Harbor

Mrs. J. H. Timmons Is Honored On Her Birthday

Mrs. J. H. Timmons, who lives Northwest of McKinney near Rhea's Mill, was given a happy surprise Tuesday night, the occasion being her birthday. Friends and relatives from McKinney, Alla Hubbard, and other communities visited Mr. and Mrs. Timmons and their son, J. H. Timmons, Jr., during the evening, enjoying games of "42," after which delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Timmons are among the county's best known and respected residents.

Howard Brown col. Dies Suddenly

Howard Brown (Col.), 65, who was born and reared in McKinney, died suddenly of a heart attack early Wednesday morning at the home of his brother, John Brown (Col.) in the Lewisville section of the city. The body was taken in charge by the Johnson Funeral Home and was taken to the home of Will Blair, (Col.) nephew of the deceased, at 703 N. Chestnut St. Howard Brown is survived by his wife, Texas Brown; four sons, Alfred, Ike, Levy and Robert Brown; one daughter, Polly Brown and the brother, at whose home he passed away.

Mrs. G. L. Morgan is reported to be seriously ill at her home at Weston.

Mrs. J. W. Wilmeth of the Roland community has received word of the death of her brother, Tom Mayden, at the home of his son at Pampa. Mr. Mayden was a former resident of the Roland community.

Mrs. G. N. Webb of the Roland community has received a letter from her niece who is at Honolulu, saying that she and her husband were unhurt in the Dec. 7 attack. The husband, who has been in the Navy the last three years, was on his ship away from Pearl Harbor at the time.

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INJURED AT PEARL HARBOR, COLLIN BOY VISITS HOME; TO RESUME DUTIES IN NAVY

Jim Dickey Furr, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furr of the Foote Community, who was injured in action at Pearl Harbor on December 7, and who has been at home recuperating, left again Tuesday. He will again resume his duties in the Navy. An eye witness of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, young Furr could give a graphic account of the historic incident but he is not permitted to discuss the matter publicly.

Real Estate Transfers

Max Daniel et ux to John H. Bailey, half interest in 50 acres in I. Herring survey, $2,500.

B. E. Thornton et al to Sam Majors, lot in McKinney, $1,000.

Chas. Hooper, et ux to O. L. Stinson, lot in Farmersville, $250.

S. J. Evans to I. W. Nowlin, 77.62 acres in W. M. Bailey survey, $3,550.

Charles J. Roubick et al to S. J. Evans, 77.62 acres in W. M. Bailey survey, $3,850.

Mrs. Zelda Mann, guardian, to J. P. Hayes, interest in 70 acres in C. Bourland survey, $126.67.

Zelda Mann et al to J. P. Hayes interest in 70 acres in C. Bourland survey, $1,800.

S. L. West, to J. I. Griffin, 1-3rd interest in lot in McKinney, $216.65.

R. L. Hight et ux to Cora Allen, lot in McKinney, $1,100.

Owens, 99.25 acres in J. McMinn survey, $4,000.

W. T. G. Hight et ux to Ona Mae Farley, 33.88 acres in James Alexander survey, $200.

W. H. Steadham et ux to C. C. Morgan, 18.67 acres in James Alexander survey, $200.

Alexander Long et ux to L. L. Walden, 35 acres in B. Oliver survey, $2,500.

Verna Willock et al to T. W. Thurman Jr., lot in Celina, $1,350.

Travelers Insurance Co. to McKinley Dowell, 55.3 acres in Wm. B. Williams survey, $3,250.

Travelers Ins. Co to C. W. Horton, 146 acre in W. M. Dabbs et al survey, $8,500.

Travelers Insurance Co., to C. P. Horn et al, 150.5 acres in R. Sewell survey, $7,250.

Travelers Insurance Co, to H. W. England, 89.6 acres in L. B. Outlaw survey, $7,250.

La.-Ark. Ry. Co. to R. E. Clements 4.05 acres, $30.

J. A. Hughes et ux to W. S. Wysong, 40 acres in H. Jamison survey, $2,200.

J. K. Bryant et ux to George R. Morris, 4.06 acres in J. C. Burge survey, $406.

Cora Allen to W. H. Clark, lot in McKinney, $500.

Travelers Ins. Co., to D. H. Rushing, 63.53 acres in Abner Lee survey, $2,500.

Ludia Thompson et vir to Luther Touchstone, 314 acre in Joseph Matthews survey, $150.

C. D. Taylor to C. A. Taylor, lot in McKinney, $200.

Maud M. Rhea to V. L. Reed, lot in McKinney, $284.

Collin County National Bank to James R. Haney, lot in McKinney, $1,450.

L. C. Branch et ux to E. A. Jennings, lot in McKinney, $33.

Alice Munson et vir to W. B. Morris, 8.5 acres in I. Innerarity survey, $650.

Luther Touchstone et vir to J. A. Cain, 1.56 acres in Joseph Matthews survey, $150.

J. R. Kirby, et ux to Wylie Independent School District, 14 acres in S. B. Shelby survey, $2,000.

L. P. Huffman to J. E. Huffman 64 acres in J. P. Davis Survey, $x.

Carl Gracy et ux to C. E. Graves lot in McKinney, $180.

J. R. Gossett ex ux to H. B. Douglas, lot in Celina, $1,200.

C. H. Dreman to Floyd Woods, lot in Plano, $25.

Franklin Life Ins. Co to A. A. Barry, 68.2 acres in A. J. Culwell survey, $5,500.

Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank to W. T. Dungan 210.49 acres in Wm. Davis survey, $7,000.

Travelers Insurance Co. , to James A. Marks, 150 acres in A. Lee Survey $8,000.

J. W. Fitzhugh et ux to O. Z. Thornton, 64 acres in Benj. Bland survey, $3,840.

V. L. Reed et ux to Thomas V. Williams, lot in Plano, $500.

C. P. Pope et ux to C. R. Russell 40.4 acres in W. B. Williams survey, $900.

W. E. West et al to W. B. Mitchell, 87.94 acres in H. Brinlee survey, $3,500.

S. J. Glass et al to C. T. Tatum 150.78 acres in J. R. Briscoe, $9,050.00.

Franklin Life Ins. Co. to C. L. Furr, 61.36 acres in W. T. Horn survey, $3,500.

W. M. Dillon et al to E. S. Howell, 86.35 acres in W. M. Dabb survey, $3,575.

L. L. Robertson et ux to G. N. White, 72.4 acres, $70.

M. R. Kendrick et ux to L. Bibby lot in Plano, $650.

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F. D. Parker, 1109 North Cotton Avenue, El Paso, has our thanks for Daily Courier-Gazette renewal.

Pvt. Edman Maurice Talley son of Mrs. B. Talley of Princeton, Route 1, who had been stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, has been transferred to Fort Riley, Kansas.

Work Under Way On New Celina School Building

Work of laying the foundation for the new school building at Celina has been completed and arrangements are under way to raze the old building and use some of the materials it contains.

While the new building is under construction the students have been divided up and are using other available places for class rooms. The high school students have moved into the basement of the Methodist Church and the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades into the Presbyterian Church basement. Temporary quarters for the first, second, third and fourth grades and the music department have not been determined.

The First Christian Church will be used for general assembly purposes.

ATTEND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. Effie Gearhart and daughter, Betty Jo, attended a wedding anniversary and birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller of Allen, Sunday. The occasion was the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Miller and birthday of Mr. Miller's grandfather, Mr. Ferrell who was ninety-two years young Saturday.

Mrs. Miller before her marriage was Miss Mary Ruth Gearhart and was reared in and around Celina.

Several attended the dinner and several others called during the afternoon. All left wishing many such happy occasions in years to come.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR WIVES OF GRANDSONS.

A shower Monday afternoon at Weston at the home of Mrs. Ira Nixon complimented the wives of two of her grandsons who are in military service.

Honorees were Mrs. C. L. Crosswhite, the former Miss Edna Gracy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gracy of Weston, and Mrs. T. B. Dunn, the former Miss Bernice Coleman, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Coleman of Ravenna, formerly of Weston.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Cecil Cook, Mrs. A. W. Gracy, Mrs. Lewis Dunn and Mrs. C. A. Crosswhite Mrs. Alvin Gracy, Miss Emma Crosswhite and Miss Marie Gracy, were in charge of entertainment. Miss Charlcie Crosswhite registered the guests.

Attending from out of town were Mrs. A. R. Gracy, Mrs. J. J. Brown and Miss Janie Brown, of McKinney, and Mrs. Phillip Rivers, Mrs. A. C. Anderson and Mrs. Charley Nixon of Chambersville.

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Collin Joins The Nation In Registration

Throughout the nation Monday men from the age of 20 to 44 registered for possible military duty in the most far-reaching war in all history. America's potential manpower will be known when the registration is completed at 9 o'clock tonight.

As proof of how democracy works, the stupendous job of registering these men was performed by many thousands of citizens who are gladly giving their time and effort without one dollar of compensation.

In Collin County the registration began at 7:00 A. M. and throughout the day registrants have been pouring into the voting places all over the country where patriotic citizens are placing their names on the nation's roster and they are now subject to call by the Government for military service or any other duty for which they may be needed in this all-out war to save this free land.

As in every other section of the country, the men of Collin County are responding wholeheartedly and with enthusiasm. This applies not only to the registrants but to the small army of loyal citizens who are serving in the places of registration.

Directing the registration in Collin County were Dr. H.F. Wolford and Gibson Caldwell, Chairmen of the two local Selective Service Boards and they were ably assisted by other prominent citizens all over the county. For the most part the Registrars, or Supervisors were picked from the election officials of the various voting precincts and they each selected their helpers.

All of those assisting the Government in this vitally important task assembled in the District Courtroom here Saturday afternoon and received final instructions on how the registration was to be handled, when J. Ed Gibson explained how to hold the registration. Copies of the printed instructions and other data were distributed among the workers and every detail attended to so that the registration could start Monday morning at 7 o'clock without a hitch. The workers went at the job seriously and calmly, everyone realizing that the nation faces the most serious crisis in its history. Those staunch patriots are working harder and longer hours today than they would work in their own individual businesses or professions and they are doing it gladly and freely with no thought of compensation. They are paid only by their knowledge of being of service to their beloved country, which is enough for any good American citizen.

Following are the Chief Registrars or Supervisors who are directing the work throughout Collin County.

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Under Board No. 1:
W. G. Grayson, North Farmersville and surrounding territory.
M. B. Smith, South Farmersville and surrounding territory.
John K. Wilson, Princeton and surrounding territory.
John R. Day, Allen and surrounding territory.
Laud Howell, Weston.
Avner Cox, Roland.
R. G. Martin, Celina.
G. M. Rice, Plano.
J. W. Dooley, Renner.
Tom Moulden, Murphy.
H. C. Parr, Dump.
J H Calloway, Wylie.
J. M. Rickerson, Rhea's Mill.
H. C. Greenwood, Prosper.
Kelly Hill, Frisco.
C. L. Bishop, Lebanon.
C. C. Coker, Milwood.
Frank Geren, Lavon.
George Hall, Copeville.
A. S. Stinebaugh, Nevada.
Edd Yeatts, Josephine.
W. R. Lucas, Blue Ridge.
Wallace Caraway, Desert.
Leland Frye, Pike.
D. C. Aycock, Cedar.
Gayno Wilson, Parker.
O. E. Mauldin, North Royse.

Under Board No. 2.
Charlie E. Cantrell, Valdasta.
Nat. L. Talkington, Northwest McKinney and surrounding territory.
Don W. Bagwill, Northeast McKinney and surrounding territory.
Luther Truett, Jr., Southeast McKinney and surrounding territory.
El Gibson, Southwest McKinney and surrounding territory.
R. H. McMinn, South McKinney and surrounding territory.
Roy Roberts, North McKinney and surrounding territory.
R. B. Rosemond, Anna and surrounding territory.
Claud Robinson, Melissa and surrounding territory.
Registration to be held at usual voting place in community.

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Mrs. J. M. Gooch of Nevada renews her Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year, for which we thank her.

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For State Senate:
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For Flotorial Representative:
J. A. BENTON.

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For Criminal District Attorney:
DWIGHT WHITWELL.

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For District Clerk:
JIM CANTRELL.

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For County Superintendent:
J. W. MOSELEY.
LYMAN D. ROBINSON.

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For County Judge:
H. H. NEILSON.

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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
CLINT M. LEWIS.

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For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
CLYDE DOYLE.

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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
JOE BUNCH.

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For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GEORGE DALTON.

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For Commissioner Precinct 3:
JESS WILLIAMS.
J .G. ST. CLAIR.

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For Commissioner Precinct 4:
RALPH T. BEDELL.

THOMPSON
By Miss Mein Jean Nitcholas, Corr.

Kenneth Lee is very ill.

Miss Ruth Nitcholas visited Miss Johnnie Myrick.

A. A. Myrick visited Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas.

Miss Marie Myrick visited Geneva Rickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rickman visited relatives at Princeton.

Mrs. G. L. Driggers is visiting her son, A. L. Driggers, wife and son.

Miss Melba Rich visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Driggers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Myrick of Blue Ridge visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Myrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bandy attended the funeral of Rud Mann at Allen.

Mr. an Mrs. Chester Driggers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Driggers an dson James.

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COPEVILLE
Mrs. W. E. Garner, Corr.

J. A. Rexroat is ill.

Mrs. J. W. McIver visited in Denton and Fort Worth.

Miss Jerry Montgomery visited in Wylie.

Mrs. G. M. Hall visited her sister in Muskogee, Okla.

R. G. atson of Lubbock visited his brother, Denton Watson.

Jack Morgan of Dunn Memorial was here Wednesday.

The 4-H club met at the school house Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Wingo of Dallas visited here.

Rev. H. B. Gideon of McKinney preached at the Batist church First Sunday.

Rev. Nichols of Josephine filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bandy attended the funeral of Mr. Mann near McKinney Tuesday.

Harvey Johnston of Dallas visited his sister, Mrs. Otto Haile.

Mrs. Laura Johnson is in a Houston hospital unergoing treatment for an eye trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gambrell and children visited her mother, Mrs. R. C. Leonard who lives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nichols of Stiff Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garner visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Doyle of McMinn and Edward Nichols and family of Prairie Grove.

The Women's Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. George Hall. Thirteen members were present.

Mrs. Eugene Skelton and little son Henry Thomas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hardwick and little daughter of Hastings, Okla., have returned after a week's visit with relatives here.

FREE GRASS
By Mrs. Etta Rice, Corr.

Rheon Nowell visited Glendolene Smoot of Moreland.

Imogene Thompson is on the sick list.

Durwood and Billy Raye Waits of Commerce visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boughton visited in Dallas.

Gyna Harvil visited Glydle Overman.

Lee Thompson, son of Mrs. Roxie Thompson left for the Army Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rice and son of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rice and family.

A farewell party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Warren for Kenneth Cunningham who left for the army February 12. Kenneth has proven to be a friend of everyone and was Sunday school teacher of the Young People's class of the Baptist church at Pike. His friends regret to see him leave but wish him the best luck and success. Refreshments were served to the following: Franklin Boughton, Jessie Raye Griffin, R. B. Woodard, Myrtle Boughton, Glenn Cunningham, Faye Vandergraph, J. C. Woodard, Tannie McDonald, Charles Vandergriff, Oleta MrDonald, Huland Griffin, Hortense Rice, Kenneth Cunningham, Ouida Shewbert, Doyce Walker, Francis Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pate, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffin Jr., Clyde Landers, Carmen Estes, Hugh Cunningham, Josephine McDonald, Granville Webb, Velma Dean Kent, Price Webb, Ruby Hayes, Von Roy Webb, Johnnie Faye Hayes, Lyndell Curtis, Evelyn Vandergriff, Glenn Addison, Gean Gregory, Willie Bell Walker, Mary Brinlee, Nell Sharp, Marie Curtis, Mary Gregory, Lee Velma Sharp, Dorothy and Ettie Woodard and others.

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NEW LIFE
By Mrs. Jack Airhart

Several from here attended singing at Chambersville.

Paul Bagwill and wife of Viney Grove visited Spud Bowers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cantrell and son Kenneth visited Jerry Cantrell and wife.

Mrs. Bill Hendricks and children visited her mother, Mrs. Lions of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Greer of aldasta visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Noles.

Mrs. Buddy Brockman and children are able to be up after two weeks illness.

Mrs. Ray Aston, Billie Wallis and Mrs. Jack Airhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Noles of Wilson.

Clyde Noles and wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noles of Navo.

Mrs. Bonnie aPrkins of Westminster visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Stroup and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Birdsong of Dallas visited Spud Bowers and family.

Mrs. Sam Cantrell and little son Ronnie visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Combest of Valdasta.

Mrs. Jocie Johnson of Denton is visiting her father, M. A. Gaither and family.

Mrs. Otis Gaither and children visited her mother, Mrs. Walthall of McKinney.

Mrs. Weldon Sellers and baby spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truelove of Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Richardson and daughter visited his mother, Mrs. May Richardson of Barnett.

Mrs. Ray Aston, Mrs. Clyde Noles and Mrs. Jack Airhart visited Mrs. Jeff Johnson of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Aairhart and little son Pat of Mineral Wells visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Airhart and family.

Mrs. Jack Aairhart and Mrs. Clyde Noles visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Price and daughters of Wilson.

Babe Airhart of Dallas, Billie Wallis of Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aston of Altoga visited Jack Airhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powell have returned to their home in Amarillo after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airhart and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell of Westminster.

BUYS EAST McKINNEY HOME.

J. J. Denny, the O. K. Tire Man, has recently purchased a good home at 806 Standifer Street. We assisted in making the sale. Let us sell your houses too. R. L. HIGHT, McKinney.

MORELAND
By Mrs. H. M. Humphress

Peggy Joyce Umphress visited Dorcus Marie John of Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John visited Bill Goforth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goforth and family visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Son James visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva John and son of Frognot visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Umphress and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bellows an daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Umphress of Dallas visited J. D. Umphress and family.

Miss Joy Holmes who attends school in Denton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennet Kemp and son have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Umphress and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Umphress and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John and daughter of Blue Ridge.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many kind deeds done and kind words of sympathy extended to us during the passing of our beloved son and brother, Lieut. Rudd V. Mann, who lost his life in the service of his country. May the blessings of God be with all of you is our sincere wish.

H. F. MANN AND FAMILY.

R. F. Williams, President of the Collin County Singing Convention calls attention to the Fourth Sunday Singing at the East Fork Baptist Church, Southeast of McKinney, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock (wartime.) Singers have been invited from adjoining counties, he said.

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WESTON
By Miss Mary Button

C. L. Crosswhite of Ft. Sam Houston is visiting his wife and other relatives.

Mrs. Will Kirby and daughter of Royce City spent Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cowan and Mrs. G. L. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker at Tioga.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Comer, Mrs. Ollie Taylor and son Tommy of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. B. A. Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams entertained at their home Friday night with a party for Mr. Williams' pupils. Twenty-one pupils and several guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hitchcock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hitchock and Mrs. Lizzie Hitchcock of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dunn.

Word has been received that Rev. G. E. Camester, former pastor of Weston Methodist church is a patient in Dallas Methodist hospital.

Leland Yellock of Farmington but formerly of Weston is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Howell prior to enlisting for military service next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luel McMann and family have moved from near Denison to the Childress farm south of town. Mrs. H. B. White and family have moved from the Childress farm to the J. Lee Howell farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cassaday received a message Wednesday stating that their grandson, Bill Cassaday had undergone an operation at a Denton hospital. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cassaday of Denton but formerly of Weston.

Paul G. Miller of Dallas and assistant state manager of the Woodman lodge met recently with the Weston members and installed member officers for 1942. They are Frank Pafford, council commander; Wade Terrell, adviser lieutenant; Joe Crouch, escort; Preston Yates, banker; Sam Peebles, watchman, Chas. Mitchell, sentry; Bob Waters, Cecil Porter, J. W. Pope, auditors.

Announcement has been made of the marriage Oct. 26, 1941 of Miss Mary Frances Hinton of Sherman and Homer A. Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Medford of Konoura, Okla., The ceremony was read at Ataoka, Okla. The bride is a graduate of the Sherman high school. She is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hinton of Weston. He is a graduate of Carter, Okla., high school and is stationed with the mechanical division of the Air Corps at Mather Field near Sacramento, California, where they will live.

Mrs. James Douglas Brown of McKinney, a recent bride, was complimented with a shower Wednesday at the home of the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Cassaday. Associate hostesses were Mrs. Edith Smallwood, Mrs. Cecil Cook and Mrs. A. W. Gracy. Guests were received at the door by Mrs. J. J. Brown of McKinney. Mrs. Kenneth Mobley presided at the Coffee service from a lace covered table with a center flower arrangement. Red Valentines attached to red ribbon streamers hung from the table. A red balloon burst which held a card directing the honoree to Miss Janie Brown who presented the gifts. Mrs. Thelma Malone of McKinney was in charge of entertainment. Several attended from McKinney. A shower Monday afternoon at the home of

Mrs. J. L. Smith Of Nevada Dies After Illness

Native Of Near Cleveland, Tennessee; Came To Texas Early In 1896; Was Ill Seven Months; Active Member Of Baptist Church At Nevada.

Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Nevada, aged resident of that Southeast Collin Community, died at her home after a long illness. Jane Cannon was born December 31, 1865, near Cleveland, Tenn. When about fourteen years of age she was converted at Prospect Church near Cleveland and became an active member there. On October 1, 1895, she was married to B. H. Popham, who died twenty-three days later. Following the death of her father, which occurred only a few days thereafter, Aunt Jane, as she was lovingly called, came to Texas early in 1896 and for some time lived with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Rucker. She spent the rest of her life in Nevada with the exception of a brief stay in Altoga.

September 6, 1903, Aunt Jane was married to John L. Smith, who preceeded her in death by nearly seventeen years. To their union four sons were born: Wayne T. Smith, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Cecil Smith of Fort Worth, Hubert and Herbert Smith of Nevada.

Mrs. Smith, was a faithful member of the Nevada Baptist Church, supporting it with both her means and her presence. Even when she was unable to stand up through a song or prayer, she still attended. August 5 last she was stricken by a stroke, from which she never recovered, having been ill seven months when death came. Her departure leaves behind, in addition to the four sons, also four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Maggie Atchley, of Cleveland, Tennessee; seven stepchildren: U. C. Smith of Nevada; Chester A. Smith of Texarkana, Roy F. Smith of Dallas, John Leslie Smith of Dallas, Gordon Smith of Dallas, Mrs. S. E. Bates of Wylie, and Mrs. L. E. Johns of Elida, New Mexico.

Because of her living in the home at the time of the birth of some of the children because of the loss of their own Mother, the Rucker nieces and nephews, Mrs. J. C. Evans of San Diego, California; Mrs. J. A. Postell, Carl, Jean Grafton and Mable Rucker, all of Dallas, were very near and dear to Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Ira Nixon was honoring the winner of two of her grandsons who are in military service. Honorees were Mrs. C. L. Crosswhite, the former Miss Edna Gracey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gracy and Mrs. G. B. Dunn, the former Miss Bernice Coleman of Revenna but formerly of Weston. Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Cecil Cook, Mrs. A. W. Gracy, Mrs. C. A. Crosswhite and Mrs. Levi Dunn, Mrs. Alvin Gracy, Miss Emma Crosswhite, Mis Marie Gracy were in charge of entertaining. Miss Charlcie Crosswhite Presided at register. Attending from out of town were Mrs. A. L. Gracy, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Miss Janie Brown of McKinney; Mrs. Phillip Lanier, Mrs. A. C. Anderson and Mrs. Chas. Nixon of Chambersville.

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STOKES STALLCUP.

Monday night Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Stallcup returned from Shawnee, Okla., where they attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Anna McFarland.

Tuesday morning when Dr. Stallcup opened his mail he found a letter from Hawaii, written by a friend of his son, Ensign Stokes Stallcup, informing him that Stokes was missing somewhere in the area of the battle of the Pacific. Wednesday afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Stallcup received a telegram from the War Department stating that the son was missing and could not be found. These reports were disheartening, but the parents cling to a slight hope that their son may yet be foun dalive.

Stokes Stallcup received his wings more than a year ago at the Pensacola, Fla., naval flying school and had been active in the air arm of the navy in the Pacific since. He flew from Pearl Harbor to Corpus Christi a few months ago to bring over a plane and take another back. His parents visited him at Corpus Christi on that occasion for a few hours. They had not seen him since. A letter from the son since the outbreak of the war stated that his first bomb would be dedicated to the people of his hometown and there is evidence that the opportunity to use it had come.

Dr. and Mrs. Stallcup have another son, Jake, and two daughters. The son recently finished a four-months course in the naval officers' training school at Northwestern University, Chicago, was commissioned ensign on his graduation, and is now further pursuing his training on the California coast and will soon be ready to step into the breach occasioned when his brother fell.

The daughters are Miss Frances, who teaches in the St. Jo school, and Miss Annie V. Stallcup, student in one of the state colleges at Denton.

The family face their misfortune bravely and have been flooded with expressions of sorrow and sympathy.—Celina Record.

YOUR HOME TOWN

4-H PLANS UNDERWAY.

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY whereby Texas 4-H Club boys and girls may finance their Food For Freedom projects, Mildred Horton and Geo. Adams, state agents of the Texas Extension Service, have announced.

In a letter to county agricultural and home demonstration agents, they pointed out that loans for 4-H Club members may now be made through the Farm Security Administration in addition to the usual sources—local banks, individuals, the Farm Credit Administration, and so on.

County agricultural agents in two Texas counties, Briscoe and Lubbock, cooperated in an experimental FSA loan program of this nature in 1941. Committees composed of the agents, FSA county farm supervisors, teachers of vocational agriculture and farmers serving as adult 4-H Club leaders passed on applications for loans, and funds were handled by a bonded trustee.

"The operation of such loan programs not only provides the necessary money for 4-H food production projects, but gives the boys and girls valuable training in financing farm operations," the state agents pointed out.

Texas 4-H Club work is no small business. In 1941, 4-H Club boys realized $617,076 from sales of beef, mutton, wool, swine, mohair, and dairy and poultry products.

4-H Club girls concentrated on home food production. Among other items, their 381,509 hens laid enough eggs to serve 127,169 persons for the year; they produced more than a million and a half pounds of fruits and vegetables; and processed 383,146 pounds of butter and cheese from their milk cows.

These projects will be greatly expanded in 1942 under the war food production program.

"FOUR HORSEMEN" OF WAR PANIC ARE ENUMERATED.

RUMORS, THREATS, FATIGUE and malnutirition are the "four horsemen of war panic," according to Dr. Charles Burlingame, psychiatrist, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Dr. Burlingame told delegates to the second Pennsylvania health institute at Harrisburg that it was of "primary importance that the public become acquainted with the implications of psychological warfare; what they mean, what can be done to check them."

"Mental health today is a national problem with national fighting power the stake," he declared.

Fatigue and malnutrition, he added, have been allowed to "grow up until they have become the two most powerful fifth columnists in the country."

"Pessimism, forebodings, gloom, fear, inefficiency, and all other earmarks of the neurosis flourish in those who are not properly nourished," Dr. Burlingame said. "These are the people who are fertile soil for the seeds of foreign propaganda—these are the people who listen and succumb to the dictator's weapons of threat and rumor."

AFTER DEFEAT.

MILLIONS OF CITIZENS OF the nations now included among the United Nations are naturally discouraged over the progress of the war up to now. But, when we look at the present at the same time we look back into the past we may take courage from the many examples of men and women making victory out of defeat.

This reminds us of the time when Hannibal, Carthaginian General (247-183 B. C.), was winning one victory aftern another from the Roman armies that the ancient Romans worked all the harder to make up for their losses and never gave up. After the Battle of Cannae, in 216 B. C., Hannibal was free to lead his forces in any part of Italy except within the wall of Rome. When the conqueror rode up to these walls and threw his spear against them as a demand for surrender, the Romans called to him that they would rather die than surrender.

For thirteen years Hannibal and the Carthaginians stayed in Italy but were never able to make the Romans surrender. Finally, in 203 B. C., the Carthagenians went back to Africa and within a year the Romans went across the Mediterranean and conquered them.

Texas Dairymen Elect Officers

Bryan Blalock of Marshall Wednesday had been re-elected President of the Dairy Products Institute of Texas, following the close of that group's two-day meeting at the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

Other officials re-elected were Frank Lacey of Palestine and Paul Edquist of Houston, Vice Presidents, and Lester L. Levy of Waco, Secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warden, owners of the Basement Beauty Shop, accompanied by Misses Lois Wilson and Edith Hendricks, attended the Beauty Convention recently held in Dallas. They report an enjoyable trip.

RITZ
Friday and Saturday—
"SUN DOWN"
Gene Tierney, Randolph Scott
Saturday Midnite—
'TREAT 'EM ROUGH'
Peggy Moran, Eddie Albert
Sunday and Monday—
"JOHNNY EAGER"
Robert Taylor, Lana Turner
Tuesday and Wednesday—
"PARIS CALLING"
Elizabeth Bergner, Randolph Scott
Thursday—
'LADY FOR A NIGHT'
Joan Blondell, John Wayne

TEXAS
Friday and Saturday—
ROY ROGERS
—in—
"BAD MAN OF DEADWOOD"
Chapter No. 1—
"RIDERS OF DEATH VALLEY"
Sat. Midnite, Sun., Mon.—
W. C. FIELDS
—in—
"Never Give A Sucker An Even Break"
Tuesday and Wednesday—
VIVIEN LEIGH
—in—
"THAT HAMILTON WOMAN"
Thursday—
CHAS. BICKFORD
—in—
"BURMA CONVOY"

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the sickness and death of our dear Mother, Mrs. J. L. Smith.

HER BROTHERS AND FAMILIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams Bridgefarmer, 506 South Wilcox Street, are the proud parents of a fine baby son, born Wednesday night at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Lee Thomas Bourmond, who lives on Route 2, McKinney, was taken home Wednesday evening after undergoing treatment for a few days at the McKinney City Hospital.

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Mrs. Ted Henderson of Wylie, Route 1, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday afternoon for medical treatment.

Prescriptions filled by skilled Pharmacist at your careful druggist, GAMBLE'S, Phone 104.

Miss Dorothy Box, who lives on Route 2, McKinney, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday afternoon and underwent an operation.

The Alta Newsom Music Club met Friday afternoon with Patti O'Brien at Celina. The program was led by Mary Ruth Ownsby, Margaret Lowe, Carol Gene Moore, Kenneth Joy McWilliams and Patti O'Brien.

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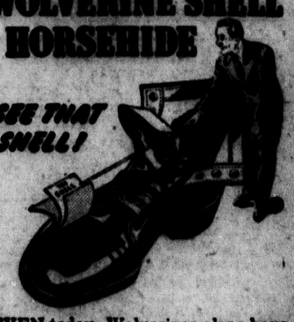

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U. S. SINKS SUBMARINES IN THE CARIBBEAN

ANNUAL BANQUET OF CHAMBER COMMERCE SET FOR FEBRUARY 27

President Lee Of S. M. U. To Speak And Talented Mixed Quartet From S. M. U. Honor Students To Furnish Musical Program.

The annual banquet of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday night, February 27, at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, according to a joint announcement made Tuesday by President Thos. Johnson, Secretary W. Hammond Moore and Wallace Hughston, Chairman of the Program Committee.

As previously announced in these papers, Dr. Umphrey Lee, President of SMU, will be the speaker of the ocacsion and those who know of his unusual ability as an orator are looking forward to this ocacsion with great anticipation.

Accompanying Dr. Lee from Dallas will be four students of Prof Thomas E. Williams, Instructor in Voice at SMU, who have won high honors as vocalists. They come as a mixed quartet and Chairman Hughston of the Program Committee says there is a rare musical treat in store for those who attend.

Serving on the Program Committee with Chairman Hughston are W. P. Abernathy, Rev. Earl J. Patton and Roy Heathington.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the general arrangements attendance and nominations and the committees having these features in charge will be ready to report within a few days, President Johnson said.

In the civic circles of McKinney, the Chamber of Commerce Banquet is the outstanding event of the year and there is always a large attendance, not only of McKinney citizens but many prominent civic leaders are always here from surrounding cities of North Texas.

In charge of the arrangements is a Committee composed of Bradley Hoover, Chairman; Dr. W. T. Hoard, M. C. Johnson and Will J. Rhea.

H. S. Ware is Chairman of the Nominations Committee and serving with him are F. Dudley Perkins, W. A. Dowell, Dr. P. D. Robason and J. H. Merritt.

The Attendance Committee is composed of Joe E. Largent, Chairman; A. M. Scott, W. B. Finney, Jack R. Ryan, Don O. Davis, Jack Warden, Clyde Horn, Lyman D. Robinson, J. C. Stewart, C. Hansford Ray, Byron Hope, Thomas H. Hughston, Gibson Caldwell, A. H. Eubanks, Jr., Chas. W. Graves and Pat N. Roberts.

U. S. Helps Defend Dutch Caribbean Islands

Street scene in Willemstad, capital of the Curacao colony

Curacao and Aruba on map

State department in Washington announces U. S. troops have been sent to the Dutch islands of Curacao and Aruba, in the Curacao colony of six islands in the Caribbean sea just north of Venezuela, to help defend the strategic isles. The Netherlands government made the request. U. S. forces already are stationed in Netherlands Guiana (Surinam) on the northern Brazilian boundary to help guard the bauxite mines there. Area of Curacao is 210 square miles; of Aruba, 70 square miles. Large oil refineries are located on the islands, the oil coming from Venezuela. The harbor of Curacao also is important. In 1939 nearly 7,000 ships with a gross register of 27,000,000 tons entered the harbor.

Yarn Arrives For Knitters At Red Cross Sewing Room

Mrs. Sims Cameron, Head Of Knitting Department Of The Red Cross, Urges Helpers To Assist In Work.

Mrs. Sims Cameron, head of the knitting department of the Red Cross, announces that yarn has arrived and everyone who can is urged to be at the knitting room to wind the yarn. The room is open for this purpose Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 5 p. m. It is hoped to get all the yarn wound and ready to be knitted into garments as soon as possible, so ladies are urged to keep this notice in mind and help with same.

GRANDSON IS BORN IN AUSTIN MONDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Graves of McKinney are the proud grandparents of a fine baby boy born at Austin Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Graves, Jr., according to a telegram received here. The grandfather, who is Advertising Manager of these papers, is "strutting" around town, telling everyone of the young arrival.

GERMANS PAY PRICE FOR SINKING TANKER; U. S. AIRMEN BUSY

NAZIS HURL SHELLS ASHORE, SAYS BALBOA, CANAL ZONE, INFORMATION; DUTCH BURN 100 MILLION DOLLAR OIL CENTER AS JAPANESE MOVE IN.

Enemy submarines slipped through the blockade in the Caribbean and torpedoed two small tankers, sending them to the bottom with twenty-four seamen and then bombarded the harbor of the Dutch West Indies island of Aruba Monday. American planes, stationed on the island immediately took to the air and let go bombs that the War Department said were certain to have hit their marks.

In the upper Atlantic an American patrol bomber sank an emy submarine Monday, according to a report of the Army Air Force.

After destroying a hundred million dollars worth of oil properties in Palembang, Southern Sumatra in the Dutch East Indies Monday, the defenders assembled their forces around Java, the next Japanese objective. Since the fall of Singapore Sunday it was reported that 60,000 prisoners were taken when this British stronghold fell to the enemy, together with much valuable fighting equipment.

British Make Stand In Burma.

Aided by large Chinese reinforcements in Burma, the British high command announced that they are taking a firmer stand in defense of Rangoon, key city to the Burma Road, China's lifeline.

In a sweeping raid in the Japanese quarter of Sacramento, California, Monday United States Secret Agents arrested thirteen Japanese Nationals and captured a truckload of contraband, including four Japanese army and navy uniforms, two U. S. Army uniforms, important secret documents and three empty aerial bomb casings. The agents searched the homes of nearly a hundred Japanese.

Answering critics that the United States planned to interfere with the domestic policies of other American republics, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles told the Cuban Chamber of Commerce at a dinner Monday that a thorough understanding now exists between all of the Americas and that they will stand solidly against Axis aggression.

The Russians continue to force back the nazi hordes.

Launch aBttleship.

Completed nine months ahead of time, the new U. S. Battleship Alabama was launched at Portsmouth, Va., Monday. Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox declared it was one of the ships that will bring victory. She is a 35-000-ton battleship of the latest design and of high speed. No sooner had the big boat slipped down the ways when workmen were preparing to lay the keel for the Kentucky, a battleship that will be larger by 10,000 tons.

In the Philippines the Japanese continue to pour bombs and shells on Gen. MacArthur's forces and on Corregidor Island fortress and it is expected this bombardment will shortly be followed by another vicious attack in force. The enemy had abandoned attacks on Corregidor a month ago when a score of their planes were shot down.

Memorial Held For Local Boy Lost In The Pacific

MANY FRIENDS ATTEND SERVICE AT M'KINNEY CHURCH FOR RICHARD PERRY RUSH, OF NAVY.

Impressive memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at the South Wilcox Street Church of Christ for Richard Perry Rush, former McKinney boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rush, also formerly of McKinney, but now of Dallas. A member of the crew of the U. S. Arizona, he was reported missing in action after the cowardly Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation finally notified the parents that the young man had been given up for lost.

A large gathering of friends of the family were at the church to hear a splendid talk on the life of Richard Perry Rush by O. L. Baker, and the Minister, J. L. Dummill, paid a tribute to the boy for making the supreme sacrifice for his country. Ira Brister led in prayer.

The deceased, who was a First Class Seaman in the Navy, was born and reared in McKinney and was a graduate of the McKinney High School. He is survived by his parents, three brothers, James Huston Rush, who is also in the Navy; Aubrey Rush of Ennis and Alva Rush of Dallas, and a sister, Mrs. Chester Harmontree of Dallas. Richard Rush had been in the Navy for one year.

This was the first memorial service held for a Collin County boy missing in action during this war who was reported killed in defense of his country.

Gabe S. Snider Passes Away At Home In County

Was Native Of Collin County; Was Well Known And Highly Respected Farmer And Livestockman During His Lifetime; Funeral Services Will Be Held Wednesday Afternoon.

Gabe S. Snider, 74, well known retired farmer of the Forest Grove Community, Southeast of McKinney, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home here. He was born April 9, 1867.

Mr. Snider was born in Collin County, Southeast of McKinney and spent his entire life in that community. He was well known and highly respected farmer and stockman during his residence in this county of almost three quarters of a century. He was an active member of the Christian Church.

Mr. Snider is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Snider; two sons, Vemon Snider of Dallas and Theron Snider of Denton; one daughter, Mrs. George Morris of McKinney; five grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. S. T. Armstrong, of Lucas; Mrs. W. S. Drom, of Dalhart, Texas, and Mrs. Wylie Wetsel of Allen. One daughter, Dorothy Snider, died in December, 1921.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Forest Grove Church and interment followed in the Fitzhugh Cemetery. The Massie Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market Tuesday from 15 to 19 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $50.00 per ton on the local market.

Donihoo Infant Aged Ten Days Dies In City

Martha Louise Donihoo, 10-day-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Donihoo, 1207 Hamilton Street, this city, died at 11 o'clock Monday night at the McKinney City Hospital. The child was born at the hospital February 6 and had been taken home a few days later. She was then brought back to the hospital in a vain effort to save her life. Besides her parents, Martha Louise is survived by two brothers, Vernon and Eugene Donihoo, who live at home.

The Crouch Funeral Home had charge of the funeral, which was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. S. Wilson officiating.

Roosevelt Will Address Nation February 23

President Roosevelt's Secretary Stephen Early, announces that the President will broadcast his fireside chat to the nation on the condition of the war at 9 o'clock, (McKinney Time) Monday night, February 23.

Miss Mary Alma Walters Of Anna School Advisor

Miss Mary Alma Walters, of Anna, who attends Texas State College for Women in Denton, is one of the 300 advisors to new students in the College. She is a representative of the Home Economics Department and was chosen because of her scholastic record and interest in the work of her department. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walters of Anna and is a Sophomore student.

Miss Dorothy Truelove, of Blue Ridge, who recently underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital, was removed to her home at Blue Ridge Monday afternoon.

Hundreds Of Men Register In McKinney And Collin County; Volunteer Workers Kept Busy

APPROXIMATELY 300 COLLIN COUNTY WORKERS GIVE TIME AND SERVICE TO COUNTRY FOR DAY; REGISTRATION PLACES KEPT OPEN FOURTEEN HOURS; CHAIRMAN OF COLLIN COUNTY DRAFT BOARDS PLEASED WITH COOPERATION.

Three hundred patriotic men and women of Collin County gave their services for fourteen hours Monday in registering men of 20 and 21 years of age and up to 44 years old under the latest amendment to the Selective Service Act. It had been estimated that 9,000,000 men would register throughout the United States Monday, but there is no way of saying how nearly this estimate was correct.

In Collin County the final reports on the registration were not in at noon Tuesday and the two local Selective Service Boards could not estimate just how many registered. Those who did register are now subject to possible military service or are subject to call by the government for any other service necessary in the prosecution of the war.

The registration took place in every voting precinct in Collin County. In most instances election officials served as Registrars or Supervisors. All served without compensation.

Both Chairman Gibson Caldwell of Board No. 2 and Dr. H. F. Wolford, Chairman of Board No. 1, were high in their praises of the splendid patriotic spirit shown by those who gave their services Monday. "It only serves again to show how Democracy works," they declared.

Fathers and Sons Register.

In many of the registration precincts, Registrars registered fathers and sons.

L. F. Drake of McKinney and son L. F. Drake, Jr., of Jacksboro, registered. The latter drove all the way from Jacksboro to register.

In North McKinney, fathers and sons registered on two occasions, when John E. Lawson and son, Duard Lawson; and Blondie Bergvall and son, Jack Bergvall, called to register.

L. S. Saenz, Mexican living near McKinney, acted as interpreter for members of that race who could not speak English.

In Southeast McKinney, another father and son registered. They were Leota Johnson and son, Leota Johnson, Jr., colored.

Chief Registrars in McKinney and throughout Collin County, found citizens interested and

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Railroads Granted 10 Percent Gain In Passenger Rates

An order granting the railroads' petition for a 10 per cent increase in passenger rates was issued b ythe Texas Railroad Commission. The increase will be effective between February 20 and March 1.

The Texas Electric Railway, which operates through McKinney from Denison to Waco was exempted, hence will not raise its fares.

James E. Carter Home On Furlough

James E. Carter, in the 35th Engineer Regiment of the Army, has been on furlough for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter, in the Chambersville Community. His Mother has been quite ill and he has been at her bedside. Mr. Carter has been in Camp Robinson, Ark., but when he returns will be at Fort Ord, California, where he was recently transferred. He has ordered his Weekly Democrat-Gazette changed to his new address.

Unique Club Is Formed At Full Gospel Church

One of the most unique and worthwhile clubs was formed Friday afternoon at the Full Gospel Tabernacle. This club is known as the Children's Bible Club and is under the direction of Mrs. Earl J. Rogers and Mrs. E. L. Taylor, who are ably assisted by a group of Mothers, who bring their children to this special service that will be conducted each Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Full Gospel Tabernacle.

In describing the club and its purpose the Pastor, Rev. Earl J. Rogers, says, "It is a time when children get together for the purpose of studying the Bible and learning of its truths. This Friday an object lesson was given to the children in which six candles were used and they were known as the Candle Sisters Each was described as representing Christians who through one failure or another failed to let their lights shine, that is, all with the exception of Mary Candle who let her light shine wherever she went and to whom she came in contact. This object lesson brought out the scripture of Matthew five sixteen "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

The children sang a number of choruses in keeping with the subject such as "Shine For Jesus" and "This Little Light Of Mine I'm Gonna Let It Shine" and "Jesus The Light Of The World." The song service was under the direction of Raymond Shewmake.

This Bible Club will meet at the Tabernacle each Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock and all children are invited and urged to attend.

Treats were given to 24 children and 7 mothers who were present.

Collin County Teachers Forum Has Its Largest Attendance At Allen

ORGANIZED IN 1940, SAYS W. W. COOLEY OF MELISSA, PRESIDENT; SIXTY-ONE TEACHERS PRESENT.

The Collin County Teachers Forum met in Allen Wednesday night, February 11. at eight o'clock with sixty-one teachers from various schools over the county being present, J. W. Moseley, County Superintendent, was also present. Before the business meeting, a chicken dinner was served to the guests by the ladies of the Lunch Room. The Forum, which was organized in 1940, had its largest attendance at this meeting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Chambersville; Miss Grace Wilson, John B. Lair, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lacy, E. Gantt, L. R. Huddleston, and Miss Ozella Daniel, Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. F. Pritchard, Higgins; James Pearce, Wylie; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smoot, Lovejoy; Niles W. Richardson, J. R. Strickland, and M. W. Fagg, Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooley, Leroy G. Richardson, Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hartman, and Miss Grace Ford, Nevada; . F. Hickman, Renner; Mart Hitt, Frisco; A. A. Alexander and Earl Slaughter, McKinney; W. H. Moseley, Mr. Murphey, Miss Hickman, Miss Brewer, Miss Snodgrass, Miss Bunch, Miss Choate, Miss Tate, Miss Cline, Alla Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Giles, Mrs. Howard Adams, Mrs. Clyde Kilpatrick, and Miss Mavis Williams, Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin M. Harper, Clear Lake; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snavely, Mr. J. W. Moselev, McKinney; Jack Murray, Miss Vera Brigham, Miss Clara Frances Martin, Miss Frances Norton, Miss Julia Darnall, Mrs. Leslie Lusk, Miss Marie McMurry, Miss Ora Lee Binkeley, and Paul G. Henderson, Allen.

FORMER WESTON PASTOR REPORTED ILL IN DALLAS.

Word has been received here that Rev. G. E. Camster, former pastor of the Weston Methodist church, is apatient at the Methodist hospital in Dallas, following an operation. He is now pastor of the Lancaster church.

Mrs. Kyle King, of Longview, the former Miss Mary Frances Thompson of McKinney, is a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Thompson are in Longview with Mrs. King's children. The many friends in McKinney wish Mrs. King a speedy recovery.

Retired Melissa Farmer Buried Here Monday

William J. Jenkins, Resident Of Collin 60 Years, Native Of Tennessee; Church Held At Baptist Church Where He Had Been Member Since Young Man.

Funeral services for William J. Jenkins, 79, resident of the Melissa Community for sixty years, who died Sunday afternoon at the McKinney City Hospital, were conducted at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Melissa Baptist Church by Rev. Ernest Gilbert. Interment followed in the Pecan Grove Cemetery under the direction of the Crouch Funeral Home.

The following grandsons of the deceased were the pallbearers: Doyle Jenkins, Therman Jenkins, Roy Jenkins, Perry Mills, Willie Brown and Richard Donaldson.

Mr. Jenkins, who was a retired farmer and well known in North Collin, was born November 11, 1862, at Newport, Tenn., the son of the late Sam and Sarah Jenkins, pioneers of that State. When a young man, he came to Texas, settling at Melissa, where he married Miss Mary Jane McAlister May 13, 1880. He had been an active member of the Melissa Baptist Church ever since he moved to that community. He was preceded in death by his wife and his parents. Surviving are the following children: Arthur Jenkins, McKinney, Route 5; Milford Jenkins, McKinney, Route 3; Mrs. Pearl Mills, Melissa; C. O. Jenkins, McKinney, Route 2; Mrs. Jesse Brown, McKinney, Route 5, and Mrs. E. B. Whisenant, Melissa. There are also two brothers, Elbert Jenkins of Aubrey, Texas and Lewis Jenkins of Cosby, Tenn.; also 25 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Louis Cameron Miller, student at State University, has been confined to his home here with a mild attack of measles.

News From War Front

Japaese pressure in the Pacific is increasing with the fall of Singapore, and a mighty offensive is indicated on Java. There was heavy bombing of Manila. Australia is alert against an invasion. The Japanese are expected to strike next at Java and Sumatra, which should be more difficult because of American reinforcements on Java and with the American Asiatic Fleet probably on hand to aid in the defense.

In the Mediterrancan, the Allied naval forces struck the axis, with the British reporting two Italian cruisers and two Italian destroyers struck by allied forces.

There is no false optimism among the Allies, but determination to defeat the enemy. Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in London, forecast new Japanese drives in the Far East as the enemy increased the tempo of their attacks in that area.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill received a good reception in the House of Commons, as members urged a cabinet shakeup and changes in their commanders, if necessary.

A committee in Washington approved the 32 billion war apropriation bill, more than the entire cost of the first world war, and increasing the allotment already made by this nation for the present war to 81 billion dollars. The money will be used for this nation's defenses and armed forces, and also as aid for other allied nations.

Plans are being made for a huge government loan to Russia of several million dollars, with no interest to be charged and the repayment to be made in gold or raw materials five years after the close of the war.

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With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

The Democrats of Texas are planning a Washington Birthday Dinner for the purpose of raising funds to put on a strong campaign to send Democratic candidates to Congress. The dinner will be held at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth Monday night, February 23, and the cost will be $25.00 per plate. That's a lot of money for a steak or chicken, but the State Democratic leaders say they need a big fund this year, or they may lose some of the Democratic seats in Congress.

Every member of Congress, whether a Senator or Representative, who voted for a pension for himself should be defeated when he runs for re-election, regardless of his tenure of office. We are loaded to the guards with pensions. Some we will have to pay Congressmen and Senators pensions who are already getting more than they are worth. All of this has to come out of the United States Treasury and we are now in a world war that will be the most expensive in our history. There should be a cleaning out of Congressmen and Senators who want to pay pensions to themselves.

THE HORSE AND BUGGY.

The Old Gray Mare and Dobbin appear to be staging a come-back. With auto tire rationing tightening up, with the production of new automobiles almost stopped and auto parts becoming more scarce all the time, the horse and, yes, the mule, too, are becoming in greater demand both in the cities and on the farm. New York's old picturesque horse-drawn cabs with their high-top-hatted cabbies will again become popular among theater-goers and pleasure seekers, and in the business world horses and mules are already coming back into use for drays and trucks. We can all thank that little Paper Hanger for changing America's mode of life, but what we'll do to him and his kind won't be trivial. The Axis are having their inning now, but wait 'till we go to bat.

HORSE-AND-BUGGY DOCTOR.

Hundreds of motorstis in Baltimore consider Dr. Alfred Lee Ellis the luckiest man in Maryland because he will not have to revert to the horse and buggy—he has been using them 39 years and wouldn't have anything else.

Dr. Ellis is well equipped to meet war-time shortages. He has two horses, two carriages, good tires, and an experienced driver. Twice each day he leaves his home for a tour of patients scattered over a ten-mile stretch. He averages 70 miles a week.

Though he admits that he uses an automobile for transportation when he goes fishing, Dr. Ellis likes the horse and buggy for ordinary travel. He was born and reared in the country, thus he was used to horses from his childhood. He has never bothered to learn to drive an automobile.

Dr. Ellis has little trouble with traffic. Many of the motorists in his vicinity know him, and they co-operate with him in all friendliness.

There's nothing slow about the buggy, Dr. Ellis maintains. He insists that young horses are necessary, however.

AXIS AGENTS ON THE NORMANDIE.

There were Nazis agents aboard the Normandie, says the Christian Science Monitor. No official inquiry is necessary to establish that fact. What an inquiry may determine is who permitted them to board the ship, and what was their nature. An investigation may disclose sabotage, though official statements and eyewitness accounts discount the likelihood of deliberate destruction. But sabboteurs are not the only agents working for Hitler.

There is Thoughtlessness; investigators may track down this Nazi agent when seeking to establish the cause of the fire. One eyewitness, who believes he saw the start of it, told of the stacking of great quantities of inflammable material not many feet from metal decorations that were being removed with acetylene torches.

Companion of Thoughtlessness, always ready to follow up with the way has been prepared, is Negligence. He may have slunk aboard in the shadow of some workman.

The Normandie represented the best that a progressive and highly civilized France had to offer to a prosperous civilized world. It was a marvellous piece of engineering. It was also a work of art. Millions of Frenchmen would have been happy and proud to know that the Normandie—which could transport nearly an entire division of soldiers at one crossing and had speed enough to outrun a submarine—was in the fight against France's oppressor.

Now what was soon to be, must be long awaited. As one officer at the scene put it, it is not how many dollars but how much time we have lost. That statement should begin to mean more to Americans than it has. Otherwise those other agents of Hitlerism—Apathy, Selfishness, Greed, Suspicion—will continue to consume the energies of economic groups and the man-hours of workers. When Americans are really alert to the presence of Axis agents, and skilled in detecting them, there will be no more Pearl Harbor tragedies, no more Normandie disasters.

The Jaycees are a live bunch of youngsters. Join 'em. They are a fine bunch of young fellows.

With what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye meet, it shall be measured to you again.—Matthew 7-2.

The Chamber of Commerce has done much for McKinney in the nearly one-half century that it has been operating in McKinney. Do your part for the old town.

Stressing that the strength of American democracy rests on the genuine practice of Brotherhood, in war as in peace, this arresting poster has been selected for the ninth annual observance of Brotherhood Week, February 15-22, by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The poster will be displayed in outdoor advertising postors and on the bulletin boards of schools, churches, public libraries and other buildings throughout the country.

Whether the earthly career of Ensign Stokes Stallcup has ended, as is strongly indicated by the facts known or perchance may yet be alive to continue his fight for his country every citizen of the nation is under very great obligations to him for he fought for us all and will do so again, should good fortune reveal that he still lives, says the Celina Record. He put his life on the altar of his country and that is all anyone can do. Grief depicted on the faces of citizens of this town and community as they extend a sympathetic hand to the bereaved members of his family is ample assurance that the son and brother was and is appreciated by us all.

Now is a good time for city, county, and state governments to stay pretty close to home when it comes to spending money, and surveys and revamping and remaking, when it costs considerable money, might well be let alone, at least until after the war is won. Every property owner is going to have about all he can take care of to meet the federal taxes necessary to winning the war, and his advalorem taxes should be reduced now if at all possible—and one way to make this possible is to quit spending for the things which are not absolutely essential at this time.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

PRODUCTION GOALS.

Production goals for food vitally needed in the war effort have been revised upward in Collin County for families on small farms and ranches who heretofore have been limited by lack of livestock, machinery and other productive facilities.

Raymond Wilson, Chairman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture War Board in Collin County, said that productive efficiency of these small farmers and stockmen is being increased by means of Farm Security Administration loans. This is one of the avenues of attack on the food problem being developed in cooperation with the County USDA War Board.

"Many of the better-equipped, commercial, farmers have been producing relatively efficiently," Mr. Wilson explained, "but a vast supply of unused, or poorly used, productive capacity exists on many small farms.

"Loans are being made by the Farm Security Administration for food, seed, fertilizer, cows, hogs, babyb chicks, housing and equipment to take care of livestock, and facilities to increase crop production," he said. "Farm laborers, tenants, small owner-operators, and families making only part of their living from the land may get these loans."

"Production goals on these farms were set higher than general goals for the county because they have farther to go toward relatively efficient production." Individual goals for each producer will be set as FSA loans are made, Mr. Wilson said. He urged low-income farm tenants, sharecroppers, small owner-operators and part-time farmers to take their problems to Pat N. Roberts, Rural Supervisor for FSA in Collin County, after February 9, 1942, the date the new program gets under way. The FSA office is located at 207-208 Abernathy Building in McKinney.

Here are some of the new goals which have been announced for small farmers in Collin County. Dairy products 33 1-3 per cent, pork 20 per cent, beef 15 per cent, eggs and poultry 25 per cent.

TOO MUCH LOOSE TALK.

No situation is more trying to the soul of man than to be helpless to prevent the destruction of something one loves; to watch a catastrophe as one sometimes does in dreams when one cannot lift a finger to avert it, says the Denison Herald.

This sort of situation requires courage and steadfastness. We have to show it now.

General MacArthur's men in the Philippines are showing a courage and skill seldom equalled in military annals. Against heavy odds they have injected so much hope into a hopeless situation that it seems that help might even bring them victory. Every instinct cries "Get them that help, somehow!" For those not charged with military responsibility, it is easy to cry out, "Why isn't something done?"

That is jumping up and down. That is hand-wringing. It does precisely no good, and it may do a great deal of harm.

One U. S. Senator cries out that if the expedition sent to Ireland had only been sent "across the Pacific" it would have been much better. Does he imply that the sending of a few thousand troops to Ireland actually prevented the war department from sending as many troops to the Pacific as shipping facilities, convoys and Japanese blockade permit?

The question answers itself. There are plenty of troops in the country. The number that can be sent to the Pacific is limited, not by the number sent to Ireland, but by factors of transport, convoy, and the naval situation in the Pacific.

Another Senator cries, "I am sincerely hopeful that someone is thinking of getting assistance to the forces fighting in the Far East."

That is really below the belt. Would the Senator say outright what he implies, namely, that nobody is thinking about it? He knows better. He knows very well that the war department is thinking furiously about it. One wonders if this Senator would like to assume personal responsibility for sending transports into Manila Bay through the Japanese naval screen that hangs like a chain from Wake, Guam and the Japanese mandated islands past New Guinea, Borneo, Sarawak and Indo-China to Hong-Kong. Probably he would not. Yet in implying that army and navy authorities have not even considered the prospects, he suggests that they should.

The country has a right to expect that the war and naval departments will take every possible step to relieve MacArthur and the whole situation in the Far East that offers better than a 50-50 chance of gaining more than is loses. Should it ever develop that less than this was done, somebody will sweat for it. But merely to jump up and down shouting "Why doesn't somebody do something," is of no help.

All this is better understood by 95 per cent of the American people than by certain members of the Senate.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

Friday, February 9, 1917.

Mrs. George M. Oneal is visiting in Greenville.

Mrs. Si Cothes of Allen, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

County Auditor George W. Fox was a business visitor in Dallas today.

Miss Mary Miller of Pasadena, California, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen P. Smith of this city. She will remain in McKinney for some time.

Messrs. Ike Duncan and Walter Williams of Rhea's Mill attended a meeting of the W. C. Burrus Lodge, I. O. O. F., held here Thursday night.

Mrs. A. R. Hunter, 65 years old, died at her home in the Branch Community Tuesday. She had been an invalid for some two years. She was buried at the Forest Grove Cemetery.

Miss Elizabeth Hutcherson, living with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cupp, one mile from Princeton, aged 63 years, died Wednesday afternoon. She was buried Thursday afternoon in the Altoga Cemetery.

Sam Harris, of Farmersville, the largest man in the United States, was a business visitor in McKinney today. Sam is 43 years old and weighs 573 pounds. He is the father of ten children, five boys and five girls. His oldest son weighs 212 pounds and his youngest son weighs 184 pounds. The entire family, including the Father, Mother and ten children, will weigh possibly over two thousand pounds.

25 Years Ago

Saturday, February 10, 1917.

Miss Camille Emerson was a visitor in Dallas today.

Mrs. Elmo Tennison of Dallas has been the guest of her father, Ernest Ditto.

W. H. Patton of Clear Lake was a business visitor in McKinney this morning.

Miss Laura Heard is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roger Astin, of Bryan, Texas.

Mrs. F. M. Warden and Mrs. John Warden were among the visitors in Dallas today.

Editor W. Donald of Princeton was in McKinney on business yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Lewis has returned to her home at Plano from a visit to her son, A. J. Lewis, at Lone Oak.

Dr. E. M. Waits, President of T. C. U., will deliver a sermon Sunday morning at the First Christian Church here.

Miss Louise Estes, who is a student in the Woodrow School of Expression in Dallas, is the guest of her parents for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gallagher are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter at their home on West Davis Street. Mr. Gallagher is City Editor of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

25 Years Ago

Monday, February 12, 1917.

John Foster of Anna was a McKinney business visitor today.

Dr. C. C. Weaver of Dallas is in McKinney today.

Miss Helen Slaughter of Anna was shopping in McKinney Saturday.

J. H. Kamsler, Manager of the McKinney Dry Goods Company has returned from New York, where he has been purchasing Spring and Summer merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Weaver left Sunday for St. Louis and Chicago, where Mr. Weaver will buy Spring and Summer merchandise.

Prof. John Akin of Clear Lake has purchased 55 acres of land from Add G. Wilson of this city. The land adjoins Prof. Akin's farm, which now makes him owner of 105 acres.

Earline Bandy, 18-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy, of Verona, died Sunday night. The burial will take place at Stony Point Cemetery Tuesday.

Little Merritt White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, who live Southeast of McKinney, is reported to be much better. She has been sick for the past several days with pneumonia.

Miss Arpy Maddox, 84 years old, died at the home of her nephew, A. C. Maddox, this city. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. F. Watson and burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

When you trade with your home merchants you always get good bargains.

25 Years Ago

Tuesday, February 13, 1917.

Mrs. W. T. Hoard was a Dallas visitor today.

Mrs. D. C. Hill and daughter, Mrs. M. S. Metz and little son, Hill, were in Dallas today.

T. Ben Wilson of Princeton was a business visitor in McKinney Monday afternoon.

A. J. Commons, produce man, was transacting business in Dallas today.

W. E. Ditto was confined to his home today with a spell of la groppe.

John Moreland, a well known farmer who lives two miles North of Altoga, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Otis Nelson, a member of the firm of Brownlee and Nelson Dry Goods Merchants of this city was transacting business in Dallas today.

Mr. Champ Munger, 66 years old, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter at Branch. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and three sons. He was buried at Forest Grove Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

The McKinney Overland Automobile Show held in this city last Saturday, was a decided success, and O. A. Brannon, the Collin County Overland dealer, is elated over the success of the show. A free picture show was given at the W. O. W. Hall.

J. A. Vernon, a respected farmer of Lone Elm near Weston, was in McKinney. He has been in very feeble health for several months, but his friends were delighted to note the evident improvmnt in his condition. He is one of the county's most successful farmers.

25 Years Ago

Wednesday, February 14, 1917.

A. M. Scott has returned from a business trip to Beaumont.

City Marshall John S. McKinney was in Dallas Tuesday evening on official business.

R. L. McCain of Farmersville is in the Eastern markets buying goods for his store.

Dr. R. H. Holcomb of Waycross, Ga., has been called to the Pastorate of the Farmersville Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bond and children of Plano are guests of Mrs. Bond's mother, Mrs. J. D. Stiff, in this city.

Gibson Emerson has gone to Dallas where he has accepted a position in the Chas. Smith Drug Store.

E. M. Perkins of the Continental State Bank is spending a few days in Petrolia, Texas attending to business.

Dale, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heard, who has been quite ill, we are glad to report is very much improved.

J. S. Cameron is moving to McKinney and will occupy the residence of Rev. M. F. Wheeler. Rev. Cameron is one of the ablest and best known Baptist Ministers in Collin County.

Clint Stiff, 52 years old, died Tuesday afternoon. He is survived by one son, one daughter and several brothers and sisters. The funeral services will be held at the family residence with burial in the Pecan Grove Cemetery.

25 Years Ago

Thursday, February 15, 1942.

Mrs. J. F. Cole left last evening for Marlin, where she will spend a few days.

J. N. Bush of Allen was a business visitor in McKinney Wednesday.

Fred Biggerstaff of Celina spent Wednesday in this city on business.

Uncle Johnny McKinney continues quite sick. He has been down for more than a month.

Messrs. J. M. and Bob Moore of McKinney visited their brother-in-law, John Moreland, near Altoga Wednesday who is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Snider, who live on South Benge, have a fine baby daughter at their home. Mr. Snider is a popular city mail carrier.

W. Avery Dowell was among the Grand Opera visitors in Dallas last evening. The Grand Opera season closed last night with the Opera "Aida."

Presiding Elder C. W. Dennis and Rev. F. O. Miller went to Dallas today, where they attended a conference of Methodist Ministers from Dallas, Greenville and Terrell.

Local Agent H. W. Hart shipped out a carload of 38 choice young Jersey heifers Wednesday, over the Houston & Texas Central Railroad, bound for Hale Center in Hale County, West Texas. These Jerseys were raised in Collin County.

Remember Pearl Harbor

McKinney Negroes Hear Talks By White Ministers

The Colored Methodist Church in Lewisville was fined to capacity Sunday afternoon when a special program was presented by the church, assisted by the Doty Colored High School, the main theme being "Negro History," but a considerable part of the afternoon was devoted to discussion of Civilian Defense and what part the colored population will take in this effort.

Upon invitation, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church and Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, both made short talks, complimenting the negroes on the splendid work they are doing for the religious and educational betterment of their race in McKinney.

An outstanding feature of the program was the musical number presented by the Doty High School A Capella Choir.

Talks were made by Rev. W. E. Patterson, Prof. John Fenet, Jr., Principal of the Doty school and E. S. Doty, all colored educators of McKinney.

Wiley E. Griffin Enlists In Army

WYLIE E. GRIFFIN.

A resolution highly commending Wiley E. Griffin was adopted by the Northeast Collin County Singing Convention at a recent meeting at Westminster. Mr. Griffin had just resigned as President of the Convention to enlist in the United States Army. The resolution was drafted by the following special Committee: J. T. Couch, L. J. Hamrick and R. F. Williams.

The resolution follows:

The Northeast Collin County Singing Convention, assembled at the Stoney Point Baptist Church, by unanimous vote adopted the following resolution:

First: Be it resolved that on account of the enlistment of Mr. Wiley E. Griffin in the United States Army and his resignation as our convention President, we tender him our heartfelt thanks for his faithful and efficient work as president of our convention.

Second: Be it resolved that we commend him as an honest, upright Christian man of most exemplary habits and as being one of our leaders in most every civic, educational, and religious undertaking in his community.

Third: Be it further resolved that the committee this day elected be authorized to draft these resolutions and to supply the family with a copy and that our secretary record same upon the records of this convention.

Signed by the committee:
J. T. COUCH.
L. J. HAMRICK.
R. H. WILLIAMS.

Mrs. J. H. Ferguson was a Plano business visitor Thursday.

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Badges And Stars Given 11 Scouts Court Of Honor

In recognition of their superior accomplishments in Scoutcraft, eleven Collin County Boy Scouts Friday were presented with badges and stars at the Court of Honor held in the District Courtroom in McKinney. H. S. Ware, Chairman of the Court of Honor of the Collin County District, presided and made the presentations to the Scouts representing Troop 301 of the First Christian Church in McKinney, Troop 306 of Frisco and Troop 299 of Celina.

Lyman D. Robinson, Vice Chairman of the Collin County District of the Boy Scouts of America, who is one of the foremost business men to take an active part in Scout activities, and F. J. Ross, Scout Executive of this area, were among the officials present. Large delegations of Boy Scouts from Frisco and Celina came to McKinney to witness the impressive Court of Honor ceremonies.

One boy, Kenneth Haynes Parker of Frisco, was presented with a star and was designated a Star Scout, one of the high honors in the organization. He was also appointed a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster and also was given badges for Music and Zoology.

Billy Coffman of McKinney was presented with badges in four classifications, Fruit Culture, Reading, Physical Devlopment and Bookbinding.

Thomas Epting of Celina received badges in the classifications, Pathfinding, Public Health, Stamp Collecting and Personal Health.

Merit badges were given to Charles Peterman of Celina in Reptile Study, Pathfinding, Public Health and Safety.

Ray Cupp of Celina received a merit badge for Pathfinding.

The following Scouts were elevated to First Class: Jack Mobley of Celina, James Erwin Parker of Frisco and Billy Bert Lane of Frisco.

Hugh Riley Peterman of Celina, Thomas A. Byrum of Frisco and Don W. Davis of McKinney were made Second Class Scouts.

Allen Wins Cage Honors; Lionesses Are Runners-Up

In one of the finest basketball games this year, the Allen High School Girls defeated the McKinney High Lionesses Saturday night in the final contest of the county championship tournament played at Blue Ridge by a score of 28 to 20.

At the end of the first half the score was tied, 13 to 13 and at the close of the third quarter McKinney was leading 15-to-14, but the Allen girls rallied in the last quarter and chalked up a lead, winning the final victory and the Collin County Championship.

Margie Hoskins was high individual scorer with 13 points on the McKinney team and Ruth Kerr and Marie Mann distinguished themselves in defense work.

For the Allen squad Gladys Ross chalked up 17 points, the highest individual score of the game and Dorothy Ross did splendid defense work.

Both the champions and the Lionesses, who are the runners-up, will participate in the District Meet at Mesquite February 26, 27 and 28. The local girls will also participate with seven other high school teams in an invitation tournament at Highland Park, Dallas February 19, 20 and 21, in which championship and consolation trophies as well as individual trophies will be awarded. The Coaches will meet at Garland Saturday morning, February 21 to arrange the District schedule for the following week.

This will be the third consecutive year the Lionesses have represented McKinney at the district meet as runners-up.

Miss Jane Brockman and classmate Miss Marian Hoover of Gulf Park College in Gulf Port, Miss., spent the week-end in McKinney with Miss Brockman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Brockman.

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Dr. J. M. Hooper Is Speaker On Milk Sanitation

An unusually interesting and informative talk on milk sanitation was made by Dr. J. M. Hooper, Director of the City-County Health Unit, before the McKinney Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon Friday noon at the First Christian Church.

Dr. Hooper, who was introduced by Roy Roberts, explained the requirements for producing Grade A milk and told of the importance of maintaining the high standard. The relationship between milk consumption and the nation's war effort, Dr. Hooper explained, is vitally important right now. Dairymen are asked to increase the production of milk and milk products and it is most essential that all such products are handled in the most careful, sanitary manner to preclude any possibility of harmful germs getting into the products before they reach the ultimate consumer.

The luncheon was well attended and was presided over by President Lyman D. Robinson.

BISHOP
By Mrs. Bertha Thomas

Little Sonny Thomas has been quite ill with flu.

Jonah Love and Oscar Morrisson have been hauling grain to East Texas.

The McDonald ball teams defeated Bishop boys and girls in a game here.

Mrs. J. L. Bass is a patient in the McKinney hospital where she submitted to an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Poston of Higgins visited J. C. Thomas and wife.

Mrs. Jonah Love and Mrs. Oscar Morrison and little daughter, Barnell visited Mrs. Ben Thomas of Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and children Betty, Winnie and Sonny visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith and Wilma of Mt. Zion.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pennington were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and daughter Doris of Greenville, Mr and Mrs. Henry Pennington and son Jim Henry of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Self and sons Edward, Kenneth, James and Jerry of Wylie, Math Love wife and daughter Billy Jo of Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Love.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Taylor of McKinney; Mrs. Annie Taylor and son Metz of Denison and Mrs. Jonah Love and sons Ray, James and J. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennington and little daughter Shirley Nan of Greenville spent the weekend with her father, M. L. Lenderman and children.

Mrs. John Tallent and children Rachel Ann and Dickie expect to leave this week for San Diego, Calif., to join their husband and father who is at work in an airplane factory.

Boy Scout Talk Given To Members Of Lions Club

A splendid talk on the founding of Boy Scouts of America and the progress of the organization since it was granted a Charter by Congress, was given by Fred J. Ross, Scout Executive for this area, before the Lions Club at its weekly luncheon Wednesday noon at the First Christian Church.

Members of the Lions Club said after the meeting that while they had always known the Boy Scouts movement was a wonderful thing for young manhood, they did not know so many intimate details of what the organization does for building up the physical and moral character of the future men of America.

Joe E. Largent introduced the speaker. He and C. P. Legate constituted the Program Committee for this week. Dr. C. J. Hicks, Sr., President of the Club, presided.

James J. Connor Is Promoted To Rank Of Sergeant

James J. Connor, of Balinger, Texas was promoted Feb. 4 to the rank and grade of staff sergeant at Sheppard Field, Texas.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connor of 1005 Ninth street, Ballinger and attended school in McKinney, Texas.

Sergeant Connor is assigned for duty to the 313th School Squadron, world's largest technical training school for Aviation mechanics. His duties are those of assistant squadron supply sergeant.

Prior to his enlistment in the Army Air Corps, Sergeant Connor was employed by the Fort Worth Belt Ry.

Miss Mary Ann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller, has accepted a position as bookkeeper and saleslady with the Smith Drug Company on the East Side of the Square.

CONSOLIDATED RURAL SCHOOL AT BLUE RIDGE IS PLEASED WITH SIX-DAY SCHOOL WEEK

After trying out the six-day school for three weeks at the consolidated rural school at Blue Ridge, Superintendent M. W. Fagg said he regarded the experiment as very satisfactory and he was pleased with the way the attendance held up on Saturdays. He believes it is entirely worth while to continue the six-day plan as it will release the students three weeks earlier and make them available to assist the adults in farm work this summer.

Blue Ridge School was one of the first to adopt the six-day plan after it had been recommended by the Collin County Teachers Forum. The attendance on Saaurdays, Prof. Fagg said, has shown a better per cent than the average attendance during the late Spring.

This school has turned its clocks up an hour, but due to the fact that the three school buses have to make two trips daily, officials have changed the hours of school from the old time to 9:30 a. m. to 4:35 p. m.

With a population of 700, Blue Ridge boasts of its 19-teacher school with an enrollment of 485 students in an area of 30 square miles and a radius of eight miles. Superintendent Fagg is supported by J. R. Strickland and L. H. Shelton, Principals, a teaching staff of sixteen and the following Trustees: C. H. Bellows, President of the Board; R. B. Tilton, Secretary; A. H. Samples, C. W. Goforth, B. F. Edwards, H. B. Mize and J. H. McGuffey.

Mrs. Sallie B. Holcomb of McKinney is a teacher in the school at Blue Ridge.

Mrs. J. H. Doyle Dies Suddenly In Fort Worth

Mrs. J. H. Doyle, Mother of Mrs. C. C. Harris of McKinney, passed away at her home in Fort Worth suddenly early Saturday morning. Mrs. Doyle had been in failing health about a year, but recently had been enjoying fairly good health and her sudden passing was a shock to her relatives and host of friends here and elsewhere in the State.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Granbury, Texas, her former home, with burial following there beside the grave of her husband, who died many years ago.

Although never residing in McKinney, Mrs. Doyle had often visited in this city and had many friends in this city and community, where she was well known and highly esteemed by everyone who knew her. She made her home in Fort Worth with another daughter, Miss Trenholm Doyle.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Harris of McKinney and Miss Trenholm Doyle of Fort Worth; One grandson, Ramsey Harris and three great-grandchildren, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Harris, who are Kathleen and the new-born twin sons born early Saturday at the McKinney City Hospital.

Four Bills Weekly At Ritz Now Says Roy L. Brockman

Four instead of three changes in pictures a week will be the custom at the Ritz Theater from now on, announces Roy L. Brockman, Proprietor of the Ritz, Texas and State Theaters. The change only affects the Ritz where the schedule for each week will be:

Sunday and Monday for one bill, Tuesday and Wednesday for the second and Thursday for the third change, with the last bill presented on Friday and Saturday.

By referring to the movie programs presented in Dallas and Fort Worth, McKinney theatergoers will see that Mr. Brockman brings to McKinney the very finest films produced in Hollywood and local theater admission charges are very nominal.

Funeral Services Held Friday For Mrs. Ted Novotny

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Novotny, former resident of McKinney, who died at a hospital in Houston Wednesday, were conducted at the First Methodist Church in this city at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon by Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor. Interment followed in the Pecan Grove Cemetery under the direction of the Harris Funeral Home. The pallbearers were: Lynn Boorman, T. D. Neely, Graves Snider, Enoch Burnside, W. G. Proctor and Sonny Maley.

Mrs. Novotny was born in McKinney March 21, 1918, making her 23 years, ten month and twenty-one days old at the time of her passing. She was formerly Miss Frances McGarr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McGarr, formerly of McKinney, but who now reside in Houston. Mrs. Novotny and her husband, Ted Novotny, moved to Houston recently. She had been reared in McKinney and was an active member of the First Methodist Church here.

She is survived by her husband, her parents and two children, Joe and Betty Lou, all of whom live in Houston; one sister, Mrs. Frank Scott, of McKinney, and one brother, Richard McGarr, of Houston. She also leaves her grandfather, M. T. McGarr of Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Mrs. M. T. McGarr, of Dallas, and her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Smith, of Sherman.

Miss Marjorie Holder has resumed her duties at teacher at Weston after an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams entertained Friday night at their home at Weston with a party for the members of Mr. Williams' room at school. Twenty-one were present. Other faculty members and several of the parents were guests.

WESTMINSTER
By Mrs. Claud Beck

Cloud Beck is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jetton and children visited in Paris.

Ethel Geer and Claud Beck visited in Dallas.

Johnnie Brinlee has been seriously ill but is improving.

Dan Lorance and Bro. Davis continue quite ill.

Uncle Tom Hartness is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McFerrin went to Dallas Friday.

Mrs. Buna May Geer, Jewel Hall and Frank Beck visited in Farmersville.

Mrs. Jeff Johnson is in the McKinney hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Choice McFerrin of Texania visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McFerrin.

The W. M. U. will meet at the Baptist church every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Those attending Workers Conference at McKinney were Mrs. A. W. McDougal, Mrs. Frank Beck, Mrs. Edna Geer and Buna May Geer.

Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Simpson were Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Farley from Whitewright, and Ben Simpson of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pinkerton of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Griffin.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Kate Jetton were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jetton of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jetton and children of McKinney.

Mrs. Bob Vanbevers honored her little girl Tom on her birthday with a party. Fifteen were present. Refreshments were served and she received lots of nice gifts.

Mrs. R. M. McClarey gave a birthday party February 1 in honor of her twin sons Wylie Gean and Bobby Dean on their 10th birthday. Refreshments were served to thirty guests.

Mrs. Claud Beck gave a birthday party Saturday in honor of her son and daughter, Billy and Betty on their 9th and 12th birthdays. A Valentine motif was used and thirty children were present. Refreshments were served and lovely gifts presented to Billy and Betty.

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. Claud McFerrin Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Douglas Brown who before her recent marriage was Johnnie Myrle Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, here. About fifty were present and sandwiches, cake and tea were served. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Brown and daughters, Miss Martin, Mrs. Brockman of McKinney. We received many gifts.

Old Fashioned Dinner Served

An old fashioned dinner was served Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reeves given in honor of their son, Oliver, who had been accepted in the draft of February 12. The following were dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Petrie of Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Landers and son, Monty Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnson, Mrs. Roberta Holder and son, Ray Self, of Dallas, Mrs. Willie Thomas, James Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Reeves, Homer Lee, and Albert, Misses Izola and Leota Thomas.

Those who called during the afternoon were Raymond Lewis and sisters, Misses Josephine, Doris Della Mae and Vernelle Lewis, Joe Akin, Miss Rebecca McGarrah, Miss Mildred Duncan, J. B. White, and Laveda Jeffries of Foote.

Other visitors in the Reeves home recently were Mrs. W. J. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Herald Baxter, Wynella Loyd Wayne, Clifford Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Renfro.

Mrs. A. E. Holcomb of Hazelhurst, Miss., and Miss Benita Holcomb of Mt. Pleasant, Texas., spent Saturday night and Sunday in McKinney visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tully B. Lucas, and Mrs. Virginia Ragsdale and daughter, Ray.

McKinney Man's Son In Service, In Pacific Area

E. B. (Blondin) Hood Writes His Father In McKinney; Encloses Poem Written By Sailor.

In a letter to his father, E. B. (Blondin) Hood, who is in the service in Hawaii, writes that he is getting along nicely. His brother, Aurelious, is now in school in Virginia and his sister, Juanice, has taken up Civilian Defense work.

He enclosed in his letter a poem written by a sailor before the outbreak of the war. The poem follows:

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BALLAD FOR A MIDWATCH.

We're out in the ——— patrolling.
We've sighted not one lonely sail.
If we're lucky we'll get in Monday
For a two weeks assortment of mail.
We'll find out then what we are doing.
(The secrecy around us is dense).
The papers will tell how we're striving
For glory—and national defense.

We've taken to living like hoot owls.
Darken ship is the best drill we do.
Underway we've given up movies
For watches in condition two.
We've acquired eyes like a Tom Cat's;
It was that—or a headful of dents
And our legs are all covered with hatchmarks
For glory—and national Defense.

Our blues we've retired in mothballs,
We demilitarized our dress whites,
We polish our shoes with nechierchefs
Which were issued for liberty nights.
We're economizing fresh water
And saving old cleaning rags —hence
We've cut the legs off our white trousers
For glory — and national defense.

We've learned to eat beans, rice and cabbage,
And forgotten about things like cows.
We've cautiously dated our fresh eggs
As older than Darwin allows.
We've put away thoughts of home cooking
As dreams of a (very) past tense.
While we breakfast on prunes and stale crackers
For glory—and national defense.

We've forgotten now what our home's like,
And the fact that we once drove a car.
We still recall where our wives live,
But we wish that they knew where we are.
We remember, still seeing our children,
But they have forgotten us since—
They think we are pictures that sit on a shelf
For glory—and national defense.

We've forgotten the days when a dollar
Might buy us a movie and a dinner,
Instead of procuring a sandwich
The size of a dollar but thinner.
We remember the grocer and the milkman
And the buzzard who reaps in the rent;
We remember them for the prices they raised
For glory—and national defense.

We've forgotten the resting on Sunday
The pleasure of sleeping all night;
We've forgotten the looks of our family
But we still remember the plight
Of the 40-hour men we're defending.
(Those strike-for-overtime-cents)
We think of them in our 18 a day
For glory and national defense.

Gill's D. G. Co. To Move March 1.

Gill's Dry Goods Company will move March 1 from their present location to the building formerly occupied by Leonard's on East Louisiana Street.

In preparation for the move, the company is putting on a special sale of men's and women's clothing, sheeting, gloves, blankets and other valuable items of merchandise. The public is invited to call and take advantage of the money-saving bargains offered.

Dan Welch, pioneer resident of Collin County and a retired druggist of Josephine, died at his home there Wednesday night. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church at Josephine and interment followed in a cemetery at Sherman.

German Ships Escape Toward Helgoland Bases

Avenging Pearl Harbor, the United States Pacific Fleet let go with all its fury, attacking Japanese air bases on the Gilbert and Marshall Islands and Japanese warships and convoys that had tried to block America's supply route to New Zealand and Australia.

The Navy Department officially reported that in this fierce attack sixteen Japanese ships and 41 planes were destroyed. The entire Japanese resistance in those waters were completely wiped out. The rich harvest of destruction included a light cruiser, a converted aircraft carrier, a destroyer and two submarines and supply ships, and 41 planes were either blasted out of the sky or destroyed at the air bases.

It was Japan's greatest defeat since the United States entered the war immediately following the December 7 Pearl Harbor attack.

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German Ships Run Gauntlet.

Running the gauntlet of British air power and land batteries, the German fleet, which had been at Brest, subject to constant attack by the Allies, passed through the English Channel Thursday in the direction of the German North Sea coast bound for the naval base at Kiel. The fleet, headed by the 26,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and protected by a huge armada of aircraft, started to run the blockade about 11 o'clock Thursday morning when the channel was clouded by a wintry mist. When the smoke of battle had cleared away it was reported that direct hits had been scored on both German battleships and other sea craft while 42 British and 18 nazi airplanes had been downed.

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In an address at a Lincoln Birthday dinner in Boston Thursday night, Wendell Willkie, 1940 republican candidate for President, recommended that Gen. Douglas MacArthur be placed in supreme command of the American forces in this war and that there be closer coordination between land, sea and air forces.

Hitler wired his congratulations to the Emperor of Japan on "the capture of Singapore." At the same hour Tokyo was broadcasting the news that the British continued resistance.

McKinney Young Men Have Joined U. S. Marines

C. J. Young, Jr., and Jim Graves have arrived at San Diego, California, for six months' training, having joined the Marines a few weeks ago. The boys arrived O. K. and like their new location fine. C. J. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Young, Sr., of this city, being a graduate of the Boyd High School, where he was an outstanding football player. The past year he had been attending Junior A. & M. College in Arlington.

Jim Graves is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Graves, who own and operate the Lone Star Dairy, and up to the time he enlisted in the Marines was a student in Boyd High. The lads have the best wishes of their multitude of friends here in their training for service.

Swan Soap To Be Given Free In This City

Swan soap, the new floating soap developed by the makers of Lux, Lifebuoy, Silver Dust, Rinso and other noted kitchen and bathroom products, will be handed gratis to housewives of McKinney in the near future, according to E. G. Dobbs, Manager of the promotion program for McKinney and vicinity. He states that Swan is the first really new floating soap developed in over forty years, and as a representative of Lever Bros., distributors for this famous new soap product, coupons will be given by advertisers of Swan, which may be redeemed at local dealers for a free cake with the purchase of one cake of Swan.

Mr. Dobb explains that Swan is better in eight distinct ways, in its milder, whiter, gives quicker, creamier suds, lasts longer, smells fresher and lathers exceptionally well and it gives more real soap. He also states that after these coupons are distributed that an extensive newspaper advertising campaign for Swan will be sponsored by Lever Bros.

Mrs. W. J. Powell continues quite ill at her home at Frisco. Her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Hawkins, of Mogollon, N. M., is here attending the bedside of her mother.

The six-day week schedule has been adopted by the school at Van Alstyne and students are now attending every Saturday, the only exceptions to be March 21, April 4 and April 25. By teaching six days a week the school will close this year May 8 instead of June 1. Since the new time became effective the school now opens a half hour earlier, according to sun time.

WAR EMERGENCY DEVELOPS NEED FOR A LONG STAPLE COTTON SAYS GOVERNMENT

The war emergency has developed the fact that we need increased production of upland cotton with staple of 1 1-8 to at least 1 1-4 inch, says County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough.

A goal of 1,437,000 bales has been set for this type of cotton and it is hoped that this number will be reached in 1942. We feel sure that Collin county farmers will produce their share of this length staple cotton.

The producer who changes from a shorter cotton to longer staple cotton should receive an increased premium, therefore, the Commodity Credit Corporation has announced a loan program for the 1942 crop, which provides for increased premiums on longer staple cotton sufficient to encourage producers.

Lt. Wayne Mann Returns To Canada

LT. WAYNE MANN.

Lieut. Wayne Mann, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mann, of the Woodlawn Community, Northeast of McKinney, and brother of the late Lieut. Rudd V. Mann, 26, who was the victim of a plane accident in Long Beach, California, and was buried at Allen Wednesday, left Wednesday night by plane for Canada. He is an Aviation Instructor in the Royal Canadian Air Corps and learned that he will immediately begin a three-weeks special course as an Instructor and this will entitle him to another leave. He expects to be able to spend a couple of weeks with his parents at that time.

Lieut. Wayne Mann took a month's post-graduate course after he earned his wings.

Collin Schools Receive $10,704 Per Capita Money

A check for the state's apportionment to the common school districts of Collin County in the amount of $10,704.00 was received Wednesday by County School Superintendent J. W. Moseley.

Of the $22.50 per capita for all students in the common schools of the county, the state has now paid $12.00 per child for the current term of school. The balance of $10.50 per capita will be received later.

At the office of State Superintendent L. A. Woods at Austin it was announced that similar checks had been sent to the schools in all counties in Texas. These remitances are made as the money becomes available through State tax collections.

Texas Democrats To Hold Dinner In Fort Worth

Democrats of Texas will gather at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth Monday night, February 23, for what they term a "Washington Birthday Dinner," to organize the Democrats of Texas to get behind Democratic candidates for Congress.

Notice of the dinner was received by T. B. Sisco, former Chairman of the Collin County Democratic Executive Committee, who has been invited to act as Chairman in charge of the delegation from McKinney and Collin County. Mr. Sisco, who is now Chief Clerk of Selective Service Board No. 2, said he would not have the time to accept this appointment because of the rush of war work.

It is expected twenty-five or more prominent Collin County Democrats will attend the dinner, the cost of which will be $25.00 per plate.

Sister Of Jim Kimbriel Dies In Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimbriel and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smith of Nevada attended the funeral of Mr. Kimbriel's and Mrs. Simth's sister. Mrs. Leonard Holden, in Fort Worth, Wednesday. Mrs. Holden passed away Tuesday. The funeral services were held at the Garsa-Ware Funeral Home, Fort Worth. Interment was made in that city. Mrs. Holden was, before her marriage, Miss Modena Kimbriel. She is survived by her husband, one son and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogge and son, Jack of Parker, were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Dr. A. T. Bryant Passes Away At Home In City

Dr. Austin Taylor Bryant, 81 years old, prominent physician of McKinney and a resident of this city and county since 1888, died at 3:25 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home, 914 South Chestnut Street. He suffered an attack of acute indigestion about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. His death was sudden and unexpected and was a great shock to his family and host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Crouch Funeral Chapel by Dr. R. A. Clifton and Rev. W. S. Milton, and interment followed in the Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Burton Douglas, Ward Worthy, Fred Denton, Will Bryant, Robert McMinn and Earl Ragsdale.

Dr. Bryant was born near Newport, Tenn., September 10, 1860. He had a vivid recollection of some of the colorful events of the Civil War and grew up under the trying, but character-forming days of the Reconstruction. He was the oldest child of the late William Bryant and Elizabeth Sisk Bryant, both of whom passed away in McKinney, one in 1918, the other in 1919. Elizabeth Sisk Bryant was born near Newport, Tenn., a daughter of Lawson Sisk, and grand-daughter of Captain John Sisk, a veteran of the Revolutionary War. She was married to William Bryant, also of Newport, in 1859, who served in the Confederate Army, Company F, Fifth Tennessee Cavalry. After the war he helped establish and direct the public schools of his county. (Cocke)

To this union were born: Dr. A. T. Bryant of McKinney, Dr. W. C. Bryant, Anna, deceased; Mrs. Sallie Denton, Mt. Olive, deceased; Mrs. Ida Henson, Van Alstyne, deceased; Allen G. Bryant, Anna, deceased; Jas L. Bryant, Prosper, and Dr. T. H. Bryant, McKinney.

Dr. Bryant spent his early life in working on the farm and in lumbering, getting what education was available. Later he taught in East Tennessee schools. He came to Texas in 1888, worked on the farm and taught school, teaching the first school held at Franklin. Later he went to St. Louis to study medicine at Marion Sims-Beaumont College, now the University of St. Louis; he finished his medical education at Memphis Medical College and Hospital, now the University of Tennessee College of Medicine. He returned to Collin County and began practicing medicine in 1890, retiring in 1918. He was married to Lizzie Crouch in 1898. He spent much of his life as a public servant and always stood for everything that was for the best public good as he saw it. Many years he was engaged in business affairs and had an active part in, helping to establish the livestock industry in Collin County. He had an active part in helping to establish the Continental Bank in McKinney, which later became the Central National. He served for many years as a director of the Continental Bank and Trust Company of Fort Worth. Dr. Bryant was a member of the American Jersey Cattle Club and was well known throughout the Southwest as a breeder of Jersey cattle.

He joined the First Baptist Church under the pastorate of Dr. E. E. King. He became converted under the preaching of Dr. George W. Truett and joined the church while Dr. George W. McDaniels was holding a meeting in the old First Baptist Church on South Tennessee Street.

Mrs. Willard Pharr and daughter, Bobby Joyce, of Houston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey, and her husband's Mother, Mrs. Deanie Pharr, of Lucas.

Wetsel Community Club House Sold; Money to Red Cross

Ladies of the Wetsel Community adopted a different system in raising money for the Red Cross. They auctioned their club house at the school and raised $79.00. The money was turned over to Secretary Charles E. Graves of the County Red Cross Chapter Wednesday by Mrs. B. H. Bryant, Mrs. J. N. Ellenburg and Mrs. Edd Cain, who had taken a leading part in the campaign.

The contribution was gratefully accepted. Collin County had already greatly oversubscribed its quota in this special Red Cross Drive, but the Red Corss needs all it can get to meet this rapidly growing demand on its service.

Picture Of Capt. Thos. Dooley In Time Magazine

"Time," a National Weekly News Magazine, carries a picture of heroes of the Philippines, entitled "MacArthur and His Men." In the picture is Major General Wainwright with his two aides, one of whom is Capt. Thomas Dooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dooley, 1103 West Lamar, of this city. Major General Wainwright is second in command to General MacArthur in the Philippines. Capt. Dooley is in the Cavalry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murry Scantlan of Princeton were rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet baby daughter born at the McKinney City Hospital at 1:40 o'clock Monday morning.

Eros Brown prominent South Collin Farmer in talking with a reporter from these papers stated that anytime the members of the Texas Defense Guard would march to his farm, which is 5 miles South of McKinney, he will give them an old time Bar-B with all the trimmings. In talking with several members of the guard, they stated, have him get ready, the TDG are coming.

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Drive On Sumatra Now On; Dutch Hit Three Transports

WAR FLASHES.

In their drive on Sumatra the Japanese suffered the loss of one cruiser, while another cruiser and five Jap transports were hit.

The Japanese are increasing their pressure on Gen. MacArthur's forces in the Philippines.

Malta has been under continuous attack for ten hours, the Birtish reported at noon Monday.

A total of 9,000,000 men are expected to register today for possible military duty in the United States. The next registration of men from 18 to 20 and from 45 to 64 will be held in April or May, the Government announced.

Four tankers were attacked in the West Indian waters Monday by enemy submarines but none was sunk.

Australia is getting ready for a vast Japanese invasion and the entire citizenship has been called upon to be ready to defend their homeland.

Col Charles Lindbergh registered Monday for the draft.

While Prime Minister Winston Churchill was telling his people of the fall of Singapore Sunday, the Japanese were already started on a drive on the Dutch East Indies and Samatra was their first point of attack. The Dutch were vigorous in their defense, however, bombing three Japanese transports and shooting down 700 Nippon chutists. The Dutch also set fire to the vast Indies oil properties, the greatest voluntary destruction of oil wells and refineries in world history.

Tokyo went wild with excitement Sunday and one broadcast said that Australia was next in line and then would come the destruction of the United States and Britain, even if it took the next generation of Japanese to finish the task.

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Appeal For Unity.

In his address to the British people, Churchill appealed for continued support of the present regime, calling attention to the fact that Russian people backed their government even when the Germans were almost in Moscow. The Prime Minister declared that the biggest factor for ultimate victory against the Axis was the entry of the United State in the war "on our side."

There was not much activity in Burma over the week-end, but a dispatch from Rangoon indicated the Japs were preparing for a bigger drive than ever on that important city. In the meantime Chinese reinforcements were joining the British defenders and American volunteer airmen were active.

Superiority of American-built planes was again proven in Libya when 21 Axis planes were shot down in the desert near Tobruk.

Americans can take pride in the exploits of another brave young warrior, Capt. Arthur W. Wermuth of Chicago, who is with General MacArthur's forces on the Batan Peninsula. Capt. Wermuth has won the Silver Star for Gallantry, the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism and the Purple Heart with two clasps.

Gen. MacArthur reported the invaders were preparing for another all-out-attack in the Philippines, although it remained comparatively quiet over the week-end.

Laura Ingalls Found Guilty

Laura Ingolls, American speed flier and self-styled Mata Hari, was found guilty by a jury of ten men and two women Friday in Washington of acting as a German paid agent without registering with the State Department. She had admitted working with German agents, but said she did it to gather information of military value for the American government. The jury in Federal Court deliberated a little more than an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Gano Wilson of Parker visited in McKinney Saturday.

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Sister Passes Away In Shawnee At Age Of 70

Mrs. Anna McFarland, 70, sister of Mrs. W. H. Stallcup of Celina, died Sunday, February 8, at her home in Shawnee, Okla., Mrs. Stallcup had been at her sister's bedside for more than a week. Dr. Stallcup and two daughters, Miss Frances and Miss Annie V. Stallcup attended the funeral which took place at Shawnee.

Mrs. McFarland is survived by two sons, Edward and Eula Lee at Shawnee and four brothers, Moseley Francis and E. L. Francis of Denton, J. W. Francis of McKinney and W. E. Francis of Athens, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Stallcup received a letter from a friend in Hawaii Tuesday stating that their son, Ensign Stokes Stallcup, of the Navy was missing and the following day this was verified by the Navy Department. Ensign Stallcup received his wings in the Naval Air Corps a year ago.

Hon. W. C. Dowdy Elected Chairman Collin Democrats

Hon. W. C. Dowdy, prominent McKinney attorney, was elected Chairman of the Collin County Democratic Executive Committee at a special meeting of the Committee held Saturday afternoon at the Courthouse here. He succeeds T. B. Sisco, who is now Chief Clerk of Selective Service Board No. 1 and who resigned as Committee Chairman.

Don W. Bagwill served as temporary Chairman, calling the meeting to order, while Hon. W. P. Abernathy was named Secretary.

Four precinct chairmen were elected to fill vacancies. They were:

Joe Aston, Jr., South Farmersville.

Hugh Peterman, North Celina.

Luther Truett, Southeast McKinney.

W. H. Kerby, Forest Grove.

Livestockmen To Talk Food For Freedom Saturday

The importance of increasing the production of meats and dairy products this year and during the duration of the war will be the chief topic discussed at the monthly meeting of the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association to be held Saturday afternoon, February 21 at 2 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms here.

Announcement of the meeting was made by President Joe C. Moore of Melissa, who urged that every member attend.

"Food for Freedom," said Mr. Moore, "is the subject uppermost in the minds of the livestockmen and all other farmers in Collin County. It is our patriotic duty to produce as much beef, pork, lamb, chickens, eggs and dairy products as we possibly can and we are exerting every effort to that end."

Improvements Are Completed at First Presbyterian

Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, announces that regular services will be held Sunday in the main auditorium, the improvements having been completed. The walls and building have just recently been repainted inside and out, a few minor repairs made, and general "Spring Cleaning" just finished. Thus the Church, which is one of the most beautiful in the city, is in splendid condition.

The Pastor is expecting a full congregation Sunday for all services and extends a welcome to visitors.

Passing Of Mrs. Bettie Burkett At Farmersville

Mrs. Bettie Burkett, 77 years old, former resident of Farmersville, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Liles, in Dallas, and was buried Monday in Huson Cemetery, West of Farmersville. She was the widow of the late J. W. Burkett, farmer and cotton buyer, and was the aunt of Mrs. Olin Gotcher of Farmersville. Besides Mrs. Liles, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. C. E. Friedland, of Galveston; a son, O. W. Burkett, of Dallas, and two sisters, Miss Attie Huson, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. R. W. Rike, of McKinney. Mrs. Burkett was formerly Miss Bettie Huson.

Gabe Snider, of Forest Grove, who has been under treatment at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas, is reported improving. He was painfully injured some time ago when his team ran away with him. He is the father of Mrs. George Morris of McKinney.

FOOD WILL WIN WAR AND HELP WRITE THE PEACE IS THEME OF COLLIN MEETINGS

"Food will win the war and help write the peace," says a notice of a series of food for free-freedom meetings to be held throughout Collin County, by County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough and County Home Demonstration Agent Charlotte L. Boyce.

Starting Monday, February 16, the meetings are being held at 8 o'clock each night for the next two weeks. Purpose of these meetings, as indicated, is to arouse the people of Collin County to a greater effort in increasing the production of food and feed as a national defense measure. A motion picture show will follow each meeting.

Following is the schedule of meetings and every citizen, particularly farmers and their families, will be expected to attend one or more of them:

Altoga, February 16.
Lucas, February 17.
Renner, February 18.
Rhea's Mill, February 19.
Alla, February 20.
Chambersville, February 23.
White Rock, February 24.
Sedalia, February 25.
Pike, February 26.
Brushy, February 27.
Culleoka, March 2.
Copeville, March 3.
Clear Lake, March 4.
Valdasta, March 5.

Women's Day Of Prayer Will Be Observed Feb. 20

Annually and under the direction of the Federal Council of Churches is held the "Women's Day or Hour of Prayer."

The same day is set for the whole nation. The hour of the day is left to best suit local conditions.

This anniversary will be observed in McKinney on the universally assigned day, which is Friday, February 20.

The meeting this year, so far as McKinney is concerned, will be at the First Christian Church and the hour will be from 10 to 11 of that date.

Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, the Pastor of the host church, says "Of course this is not our meeting. We simply provide the meeting place. The same meeting has been in other churches in past years and will be in a different church next year."

Inasmuch as the First Christian Church is the host this year, the two Presidents of the church missionary organizations will be in charge. Mrs. Carl Melton will preside and Mrs. Hugh Straughan will conduct the devotional period.

Mesdames Tom Moore, Roger Duke, Wofford Thompson and Edgar Anderson will represent their respective churches in participation in the program. Mrs. U. A. Saunders of the host church will preside at the piano. The meeting has been timed for just one hour from ten to eleven Friday morning, February 20, in the parlors of the Educational Building of the First Christian Church.

The general theme is "Jesus The Light And The Hope Of The World."

Former McKinney Man And Family Visit Old Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver Straughan and daughter, Betty Jean, were in McKinney the past week-end. He is a nephew of Charlie Chastain of Carrollton, who passed away last week. Being unable to attend the funeral they came down to be with relatives over the week-end. Oliver has many friends here in McKinney, where he was born and reared, who will be glad to hear that he is now county engineer of Tulsa County, Tulsa, Okla., where he has been for the past 20 years, working as a civil engineer. His appointment came several months ago as a complete surprise, after having been considered along with a number of other candidates. His reputation as a first class engineer, and his fine character won the appointment for him at the hands of the county commissioners. This is one of the most important positions in Tulsa County, owing to the big building projects that are carried on. He has 98 employees in his department. He was the only son of Mrs. Rachel Straughan, who passed away some seven years ago. His father, G. O. Straughan, died many years ago when Oliver was a small child.

While here, Oliver and family were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Isham Younger and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Younger. His Mother is a sister of Isham Younger.

Mr., Mrs. Ramsey Harris Are Parents Of Fine Twin Sons

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Harris, well known young McKinney couple, are rejoicing over the arrival of twin sons, which arrived at the McKinney City Hospital early Saturday. The Mother and young arrivals are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are the parents of a sweet little daughter, Kathleen. They are receiving the congratulations of their host of friends throughout the city on the arrival of their fine twin sons. The proud young father is associated with his Mother, Mrs. C. C. Harris, in the Harris Funeral Home in this city.

Clade Rich, 55, well known farmer of Whitesboro, was stabbed to death Saturday, February 7, in the office of the Whitesboro cooperative gin, according to news reaching McKinney. He received a number of stab wounuds, it was said, and died before medical aid arrived. Golden Kemp was charge with the slaying and his bond fixed at $2,500 in the Fifteenth District Court at Sherman. Mr. Rich is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son.

McKinney Steel Rails To Make Bullets For War

The steel street car rails on two McKinney streets which have not been in use for years will be taken up and shipped to Defense Industries plants, according to announcement made by Mayor Tom W. Perkins following a special meeting of the City Commission Saturday morning.

A representative of the WPA from Dallas, who had inspected the unused tracks, met with the Commission and assured that body that the work would be done by WPA labor and that the streets will be repaved without cost to the city.

The tracks are made of sixty pound steel and measure approximately one mile in length. They are locted on West Virginia Street from the Square to Bradley Street and on College Street North from Virginia to Heard Street.

Because of the scarcity of steel, the Government has been asking all states, counties and Municipalities to turn over all steel rails and other steel products not in use to war industries plants for the manufacture of tanks, guns, ships and munitions.

Work of tearing up the tracks in McKinney will begin within thirty days and as soon as they are cleared away the work of repaving those streets will begin. The steel will practically be given to the Government as it will be sold for only enough money to buy the necessary material for repaving the section of the streets torn up by the removal of the steel rails. The work will be done by WPA labor.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Perkins, Commissioners Lyman D .Robinson and J. H. Snapp and City Secretary G. Frank Wolford.

Germans Threaten Allied Shipping In The Atlantic

The escape of the German fleet from Brest through the English Channel to the safety of Helgoland has presented a serious threat to American aid to Britain, military observers in London said Friday night. Throughout Britain the people are stirred by the inability of the British Army, Navy, Air Force and coastal batteries to stop the German ships, which included two of the finest and largest nazi battleships. Allied control of the North Atlantic is said to be seriously menaced.

In the continued defense of Singapore, the British are pouring 400 shells an hour on the Japanese invaders, but still they come in increasing numbers.

In Burma the defenders continue to hold the Salween River line and it was reported Friday that large Chinese reinforcements had arrived and that thousands more are on their way.

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American Forces Are Busy.

Summing up the war situation Friday the military authorities reported that 71 Japanese ships, including battleships, cruisers, one airplane carrier, a number of destroyers and many transports carrying thousands of Japanese soldiers were sunk by the American Navy, Army Marines and Air Force since the start of the war 69 days ago, an average of better than one ship a day.

Severely criticizing the administration's conduct of the war, Senator Millard E. Tidings, Democrat, of Maryland, Friday demanded that reinforcements be sent to Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Philippines immediately. A dispatch from the Batan Peninsula Friday night reported that two more Japanese bombers had been shot down and a spokesman said that MacArthur's position now is better than it has been since he took his stand outside of Malina.

Wilbur Davidson, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davidson of Princeton, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

McKinney Defeats Arlington; Finish Third In League

Coach J. W. (Swede) McMurry's McKinney High Lions won the last game of the 1942 season at the Gibson Caldwell Gymnasium here Friday night, when they defeated Arlington High, 35-to-31. The game, hard fought and closely contested, was won in the lastt wo minutes of the game by the Lions.

Weakes was high point scorer with 18 points. McKinney players were Henry Myrick, Junior Weakes, Ross Orenduff, Jewel Craft, Roy Cook, John Haynes, Ray Hamilton, and Duane Jordan.

The victory left the Lions with a percentage of .500 for the conference season, with five wins and five defeats. In the entire season's play, the Lions won nine and lost six games.

Highland Park and Denton are tied for first place, following Denton's defeat of Highland Park Friday night.

Each team now has a loss and the clubs are arranging a play off series to decide the championship.

Keeling, Forest High grid and track coach of Dallas, was referee of the game, and J. H. Malone, of McKinney, was scorer.

Gas Company Will Not Curtail Its Newspaper Ads

"One of the most serious mistakes the gas industry could make would be to eliminate or even curtail newspaper advertising programs," declared Albert S. Johnson, President of the Southern Union Gas Company in a talk in Atlanta recently. He said "There is a double reason for my conviction about this. In the first place people need to be constantly reminded of the economy, convenience and cleanliness of our fuel. In the second place, the newspapers, more than ever, need the support of our advertising program. I think we will be well advised to do whatever we can to keep the press from being seriously crippled. The press has an important role to play, for it is the only agency capable of awakening our citizens to the seriousness of the war and the need for personal scrifices by us all." Hal Dyer, newly appointed manager of the Community Natural Gas Company in this city, received a copy of the quotation from Mr. Johnson's speech. Mr. Dyer has heard Mr. Johnson deliver addresses and he said he never heard a finer orator. Mr. Johnson made the remark about advertising at the recent Southern Gas Association Convention.

Harrison Davis, On Preston Road, To Hold Auction

In order that he may devote his entire time to his sheep, Harrison Davis, well known farmer and stockman, announces that he will sell at public auction his dairy herd March 7. The sale will start at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon and lunch will be sold on the ground, his announcement says. The farm is located on the Preston Road, Highway 289, fifty miles North of Dallas and twelve miles Southwest of Sherman. The sale will be held in the large barn on the Davis Ranch, rain or shine.

Close to two hundred head of high class Jersey cows and bulls will be offered for sale and will be sold for the highest dollar. The auction will be conducted by Col. George Apple, well known McKinney Auctioneer.

Sgt. C. W. Coleman Writes Parents

"I was made a Senior Instructor in the Radio School and was promoted to the grade of Sergeant," was the good news contained in a letter from Carroll Wayne Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman. This well known young McKinney man is serving in a Communications Company at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

The young man writes that he likes army life and says it looks like he will be stationed at Fort Dix permenently. He said he has been working seven days a week and has not had a day off for three weeks.

His parents are justly proud of their son's promotion and his many McKinney friends will be glad to hear the news.

Bennie J. Smykal Is New Sanitarian Of Health Unit

Bennie J. Smykal, of Austin, Sanitary Engineer, has just been appointed Sanitarian of the City-County Health Unite of this city and county, announced Dr. J. M. Hooper, Director of the Unit.

Mr. Smykal succeeds John B. Pope, who recently resigned and enlisted in the Army Air Corps.

Hundreds Of Men

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anxious to help in the registration. In fact, many Chief Registrars had more offers of citizens to help in the work than actually needed, showing the desire of the American citizens to aid in the patriotic move of their country.

Polls opened and were open fourteen hours, opening at 7 a. m. and closing at 9 p. m. Oaths were administered by Chief Registrars to Register shortly before 7 o'clock, at which hour practically all boards assert a large crowd of registrants on hand.

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Those who assisted in the registration in McKinney are as follows:

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Northeast McKinney.
Don W. Bagwill, Chief Registrar.
J. P. Thomas.
Mrs. Leona D. Wilson.
Mrs. G. White.
H. W. Wilson.
Rev. E. L. Rogers.
R. C. Greer.
Walter Holland.
Mrs. Nona Groves.
Mrs. Cecil Woods.
Mrs. A. H. Bobbitt.
W. T. Dungan.
R. P. Jones.
Mrs. Don W. Bagwill.
Mrs. Walter Holland.

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Northwest McKinney.
Nat L. Talkington, Chief Registrar.
R. F. Newsome.
W. H. Bush.
G. D. Ledbetter.
W. B. Quisenbury.
A. Blaine Smith.
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Miss Marie Clack.
Mrs. Ethel K. Garrison.
Mrs. John C. Sears.
Miss Effie Robinson.
Miss Louise Harrison.
Wallace C. Wilson.
Clyde Doyle.

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South McKinney.
R. H. McMinn, Chief Registrar.
George Reinhardt.
Forest O. Board.
Miss Nell Kerby.
R. C. McLeod.
Mrs. Minnie Henderson.
Miss Jeannette Odle.
Tom Morgan.
Alfred A. Fritz.
Mrs. G. E. Bush.
Mrs. Lena Odle.
Mrs. Irene Martin.
Portman Barker.

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Southeast McKinney.
Luther Truett, Chief Registrar.
Rose Russell.
James W. Franklin.
Sarah Jane Day.
Sherley Scott.
Robbie Sue Clark.
Virginia Finch.
H. H. Cogburn.
Evelyn Kuykendall.
Betty Hill.

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North McKinney.
Roy C. Roberts, Chief Registrar.
F. G. Wheatley.
Miss Charlotte Boyce.
H. L. Shoap.
Mrs. Mosse Franklin.
Miss Polly Snapp.
Miss Rebecca Cloyd.
Miss Kathren Key.
Miss Helen Scott.
Dwight Whitwell.
Mrs. Euel Ford.

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Southwest McKinney.
J. Ed Gibson, Registrar.
J. S. Hand.
Rev. Richard S. Klein.
Lyman D. Robinson.
J. B. Mooney.
G. W. Henderson.
Clint M. Lewis.
Miss Archie Thompson.
Mrs. O. L. Barker.
Halsell S. Davis.
Iona Mae Kerby.
Mrs. Lena Chapman.
J. T. Rollins.
Doyle Nelson.
Virginia Hankins.
A. T. Kever.
Pat Roberts.
John P. McCullough.
L. S. Saenz (Mex.) Interpreter.

Japanese Bomb Own Troops

Japanese dive-bombers have aided Gen. Douglas MacArthur's beleagured forces on Batan peninsula by mistakingly bombing and machine gunning their own infantry, the war department revealed today. This attack by their own planes caused "heavy casualties" to the Japanese group forces.

This twist in the Philippine fighting occurred as Japanese forces stepped up the tempo of their patrol actions against MacArthur's defenders of Batan.

Mrs. T. G. Parks, sister of Mrs. R. L. Russell, of Farmersville, died Monday at her home at Mineola, Texas. She was buried Wednesday. Mrs. Russell had been at her sister's bedside for several days.

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GRANDSON JOINS UNITED STATES NAVY.

John B. Airhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Airhart and Grandson of Rev. G. B. Airhart, is visiting his grandparents in McKinney. John B. has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and has been to Dallas for his final examination. He lives at Happy, Texas and he will return home and visit until he is called for duty, which will be in about a month. His father is Manager of the Kimbell Milling Company's Elevator at Happy. He has two sons with the Douglas Aircraft Company at Inglewood, California. Rev. G. B. Airhart came to Texas in 1880 and his children and grandchildren are native Texans and are full of the Texas spirit.

RICHARD BEWLEY SAYS ARMY LIFE IS GREAT.

Richard Bewley, who has been stationed at Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif., telephoned his mother, Mrs. S. C. Bewley and family here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bewley, who resides at 520 North Kentucky street and her children, Misses Jessie, Fay, Ruth and Catherine Bewley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bewley were all present to take part in the conversation. Richard, who has been in the service since the latter part of December, has recently been made acting corporal. He is in the telephone communications of the regular army and says he likes army life fine.

Raymond James of Royse City, who recently underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken home Friday afternoon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. James, 1001 West Lamar Street, McKinney.

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